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INSPECTION OF COMPANY B

Soldier Boys Undergo Rigid Examination by State Officers.

THEY MADE AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Major Jeffries Was the Inspecting Officer—A U. S. Army Officer Also Present—Col. Chambers Makes His Military Debut.

HUNDREDS WITNESS PRETTY SIGHT

The Armory of Co. B, was brilliantly illuminated Thursday night. The occasion being, a general inspection of that organization by Maj. Jeffries of Pittsburgh who is on the staff of Brigadier General Wiley, assisted by Captain Stewart of the 8th U. S. Infantry. Col. Elder and Major West of the 5th Regt. N. G. P. were also present.

At this inspection every thing relating to the Co. is carefully gone over, the property belonging to the state must be produced or be accounted for.

Capt. H. S. Taylor had all the accoutrements and paraphernalia arranged in convenient order for the inspecting officer every thing was in perfect condition, and at three o'clock in the afternoon when the writer went to the Armory it presented the appearance of a regular sales room. On one table were arranged the cartridge belts, on another canteens, and the following were each on separate tables, knives, forks and spoons, dishes and tin cups, coats, trousers, overcoats, blankets, knapsacks, haversacks, leggings and mattresses, all of which were clean and in ship shape, the tinware bright as new, and buckles shining like gold. Col. Elder told us he had never seen military property displayed in a more tasteful manner, he also said that Co. B, was considered one of the finest organizations in the entire brigade. This did not surprise us for we have personal knowledge, of the care and attention Capt. Taylor and his officers devote to the affairs of the company.

In the evening the boys were all on hand early, with their uniforms looking like new, their shoes polished to the highest degree, and each wearing white gloves, for it was now their turn to appear for inspection, they realized that if their shoe strings were not properly tied, or their collar buttons too much exposed, they would be called to account by the "argus eyed" inspecting officer.

At half past seven Capt. Taylor, and his two Lieutenants Garbrick and Getz, formed the company in line and put them through their paces, to lumber them up. The boys made a fine appearance and in marching or going through the manual of arms, did so with precision worthy of regulars. By this time all the available space in the Armory was occupied by ladies and gentlemen who were there to witness the drill.

A few minutes after eight o'clock Maj. Jeffries, Capt. Stewart, Col. Elder and Maj. West arrived, they were accompanied by Col. Reynolds, Col. Chambers and Maj. Hayes.

The first in order was the inspection of guns, Maj. Jeffries and Capt. Stewart, taking each gun and apparently making a minute examination of its every part, looking stern and wise while doing so, of course, they found no defects, nor did they expect to, they knew that Capt. Taylor and his officers, were soldiers enough to see that the guns were always in order, but they were here to inspect and had to go through the ceremony, that their report might comply with the government requirements.

After this Capt. Taylor marched the company around the Armory, putting them through all manner of difficult manoeuvres, the boys responding promptly to every command, there was not a mistake, every turn and twist being done promptly and with precision. Nothing could excel their perfection in the manual of arms, every gun moving at the same instant and looking down the line it seemed as if there was but one man instead of fifty.

Such battle scarred veterans of the civil war, as Judge Love, Sam'l B. Miller and Gen'l J. I. Curtin were amazed and delighted with this part of the evening programme, declaring they had never seen anything finer during their long years of active service. Even Capt. Stewart of the regulars, had to confess he had rarely ever witnessed such perfect work.

The Calisthenic exercises, or "setting up" drill, was very interesting, the company laid down their arms, removed their

belts and unbuttoned their coats, they then went through a series of movements with their hands and bodies. This is something new in the National Guard, the idea of which we fail to understand, but is doubtless intended to encourage and promote physical culture. This special drill was in charge of Sergeant Poorman.

This practically closed the inspection, the result of which will be a report in the near future giving the grade Co. B, will have for the coming year.

Thursday night Col. E. R. Chambers made his first appearance in the role of a military officer, as it was known he would be present every one was on the *qui-vive* to see our new representative on Governor Pennypacker's staff and when he entered the armory was the *signature* of every eye. He presented a handsome and soldierly appearance, his rotund and symmetrical figure showing to the best advantage in his new uniform and cap, we had expected to see him wearing a *chapeau* but he informed us, they were out of date, and that caps only were worn, he allowed every one to take his cap in their hands and to gaze with envy upon the gold lace and eagle with which it was embellished, but told us he had a handsome one at home.

Col. Reynolds wore the uniform with which we all are familiar. He looked every inch a soldier.

Col. Austin Curtin was also present in his regimentals. He is an old veteran and served with honor in the war of the Rebellion.

Major Hayes was present, his manly breast adorned with badges galore, reminding us of King Edward VII on his visit to Rome.

At 10 o'clock the company was dismissed and the visitors were loud in their praise of the appearance and high qualifications of Company B.

The Jersey Shore Herald.

The first copy of the Jersey Shore Herald a new afternoon daily published at Jersey Shore by the Herald Publishing Company lies before us on our sanctum table. It is a neat four page paper, seven columns to a page and is chock full of live local and telegraphic news. Jersey Shore is a booming town and deserves to be represented by a good live daily, and we have no doubt its citizens will give it the liberal support both in its advertising columns and its subscription list that such an enterprise merits. It promises to be a Jersey Shore paper, for Jersey Shore people and is independent democratic in politics.

We wish this new flower in the field of journalism abundant success and prosperity and hope that our sanctum table may always be brightened by its interesting pages.

John S. Furst Can Have the Position.

The following from the Sunbury Item, in reference to a former well-known Bellefonte, a son of Ex-Judge A. O. Furst, will be read with interest here.

"It has since developed that at the directors' meeting of the newly organized Sunbury National Bank, held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. John S. Furst, cashier of the Mt. Carmel Banking Company, was elected cashier provisionally. That is if the election was satisfactory to him. The announcement was made to Mr. Furst Friday, and later he came to Sunbury to confer on the matter. It is reported that Mr. Furst has not as yet reached a final decision.

Roasted Herself Alive.

Suffering from temporary mental derangement, Mrs. Henry Heffner, of near Kutztown, went into the cellar of her home Saturday and is supposed to have poured kerosene over her clothes; then set fire to them. When found she was horribly burned and died early Monday morning. On Friday she received about \$8,000 from her deceased father's estate, which she carried in her dress pocket. This is supposed to have burned with her dress.

Good Roads for Lycoming County.

Lycoming county already has a good roads association composed of influential men to take advantage of the new road law and to promote the work of securing good roads throughout the county and to see to it that the county will get its share of the fund set aside by the state for this purpose.

Re-union of Sixteeners.

The Mt. Joy Sixteeners are preparing for their 16th annual re-union to be held at Mt. Joy, May 30. The graduates of the school are scattered all over the State and once a year meet and have a very enjoyable time. Mr. Thos. C. Knowles of Pottsville is the Secretary.

OUR BOROUGH FATHERS

Offer \$500 Reward for the Arrest of the Fire Bags.

THE FITZ WATER WHEEL MUST GO

Will Not Do the Work—Col. Reynolds Makes a Proposition to Council Which is Regarded Favorably—Will Rent Phoenix Mill Water Power, Engine and Pump to Run Water Works.

INTERESTING COUNCIL MEETING

The boro council held their first meeting for the month of May in the council chamber in the Public building on Howard street Monday evening.

President Cunningham was in the chair and the clerk Mr. Kelly occupied his accustomed position. The following members were present: Jenkins, Fenlon, Wise, Whittaker, Kirk, Derstine and Reynolds.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved, council proceeded to discuss the business before them.

F. W. Crider entered complaint in regard to the water which is conducted into a sinkhole on his lot on East Howard street. He pastures his cows on this lot and does not like the idea of their drinking out of this hole in which the water is allowed to stand. He offered to sell this ground to the boro at a reasonable price or would allow council to continue to use it provided they covered it securely and also cover a gutter which should conduct the water to it. It was referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

Burgess Walker made a report turning in \$35.75 receipts from licenses and fines for the month of April. The Burgess is doing a hustling business and council seemed greatly pleased with his report. He also recommended that a stable be rented for the High Constable, Benjamin Williams to place the cows in which he gathers upon the streets.

Boro Solicitor Fortney made a report in regard to the McBride corner. He claimed it was a menace to the health and safety of the community thereabouts, and should be referred to the Nuisance committee for some action. The owners should be compelled to place a substantial building there or else tear the old buildings down. Referred to Nuisance committee with power to act.

The street committee recommended that bids be received for the erection of a stone wall along Water street. It was so ordered.

The water has been extended to Richard Lutz's property on East Howard street. 16 3 feet of 2 inch pipe was laid.

The Fitz Water wheel company have failed to make their pump and wheel work as satisfactory as council required. The water committee recommended that the Fitz Water Wheel Co. be instructed to take out the pump and wheel. They were ordered to remove it within ten days or boro will remove it at their expense.

Dr. Kirk moved seconded by Col. Reynolds that the Water Improvement committee be given power to make what necessary repairs to the reservoir they thought proper and needed.

Mr. Fenlon as chairman of the Water committee made the suggestion that Prof. Reber, of State College, be engaged to come down and measure the spring and find out the amount of horse power it would generate. The cost of this will be \$25.00. Council ordered that same be done.

Dr. Kirk as chairman of the Nuisance committee reported that property owners on Thomas street were running their slop and dirty water into the gutters in front of their residences. It was referred back to the Nuisance committee to investigate and abate if possible.

Mr. Fenlon said that they were in bad shape at the Water works and then read a communication from Col. Reynolds in which he offered to rent his water power, engine and pump located at the Phoenix mill to the boro for the purpose of running the Water works at an annual rental of \$1500.

The matter was referred to the Water Works Improvement committee for investigation and report.

The Burgess of Bellefonte was authorized to offer a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught

firing or attempting to fire any building within the boro limits.

At the request of Mr. Fortney a resolution was passed authorizing the Burgess to swear the janitors at the brick and stone schoolhouse buildings in as extra policeman, their duties to be confined to the schoolhouse grounds and buildings.

The receiving of bids for furnishing coal to the Water Works was held over until next meeting night.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

F. W. Crider, payment on Public Bldg.	\$293.35
John Anderson.....	1.10
Police pay roll.....	53.00
Bifte Electric Co. sundry bills.....	34.31
Bifte Electric Co. lighting streets.....	\$72.15
Street pay roll.....	26.36
Boro Auditors, auditing accounts.....	95.00
P. R. R. Co., freight.....	7.83
Bifte Electric Co.....	1.75
R. B. Taylor coal for Water Works.....	183.15
Water Pay Roll.....	87.50
Board of Health, to Dr. Sebring for vaccinating children.....	38.00
	\$1197.63

MOUNTAIN FIRES RAGING.

Bellefonte in the Throes of a Panic—Narrowly Escapes Serious Conflagration.

Thursday evening the people of Bellefonte were on the verge of a serious panic. For a short time the town was threatened with one of the most serious conflagrations in its history but fortunately all danger was happily averted.

All day long a mountain fire had been raging west of town over a territory extending from opposite McCoy's chain works to point McCoy. About 7 o'clock a high wind arose and the smoke and burning embers were blown directly over the town completely enveloping it. The smoke was so thick, you could cut it with a knife. Pedestrians who were so unfortunate as to be on streets at the time were almost blinded, and you could hardly see your hand before you. The wind caused the street lights to flicker and go out at times. Just at this time to add to the confusion, an alarm of fire was turned in from Bush Addition and the streets were soon filled with firemen and their paraphernalia.

The fire was discovered to be on the roof of the barn of John Dubbs in Bush Addition. Neighbors hastened to the scene and by organizing a bucket brigade, had it out before the fire companies arrived. A bundle of shingles will repair all the damage. The neighbors by their prompt action thus averted a serious conflagration, for the barn is a commodious affair, with the mow filled with hay and straw; and is surrounded by a large number of frame dwelling houses.

The origin of the fire was not from mountain fires as many supposed but was as follows: Albert Beezer, a next door neighbor was burning brush in his backyard, when suddenly the wind arose backing the sparks in every direction, one of which alighted on Mr. Dubbs' barn with the above mentioned result.

Friday morning about 10:30 o'clock the fire alarm again sounded, this time for south ward. The fire was located at the property of Mart Cooney, occupied by Ellis Horner on Quaker hill. The fire was on the roof of the ell and started from a spark from the kitchen chimney. A few buckets of water soon put it out, with slight damage and before the fire companies arrived.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

From far and near come reports of destructive fires in the woods, and the heavy winds have caused the huge tongues of flame to lick up dry leaves and underbrush with remarkable rapidity. In all directions the mountains are ablaze, and unless rain soon comes, much damage will result. Large gangs of men have already been called out in some sections to save farm buildings.

In the vicinity of Mansons, between Snow Shoe and Beech Creek, and at other points along Beech Creek railroad, the forest fires are raging fiercely.

In McKean, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson counties the fires are creating great havoc. The entire fire department of Kane was at work Thursday to protect the town. At Ridgway three houses were destroyed as a result of the forest fires, and further destruction was averted by the hard work on the part of the fire department. Near Portland Mills the residents are terror-stricken, so fierce are the flames, which destroyed a bridge over the P. R. R. tracks. The houses of the inhabitants are in great danger and every effort is being put forth to save them.

At St. Mary's Thursday the firemen were called out to battle against two threatening fires in the town at the same time. One broke out in a barber shop and two business places a block away were ignited from flying embers and were saved by hard work. At the same time the Fitz dairy farm buildings a mile away were destroyed by forest fires the firemen, having their hands full with two fires at the time, were unable to render assistance.

In the vicinity of DuBois, Clearfield, Pendell, Hopkins and Punxsutawney the woods are being swept by the angry flames. Late Thursday afternoon the DuBois fire department responded to a call for help from Cortez, near Punxsutawney, the entire town being surrounded with fire and threatened with destruction.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

The Fire Fiend Gets in His Work Once More.

THIRD FIRE IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

McBride's Corner Again the Scene of a Conflagration, the Most Serious of Any of Its Predecessors—Forest Fires Still Raging.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Friday evening about half past ten, for the third time within twenty-four hours the people of Bellefonte were startled by the hoarse whistle of the fire alarm. The alarm was for the south ward and the fire was easily located by the flames which were bursting forth from the roof of one of the frame buildings owned by the McBride estate and, located at the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets. Men and women could be seen hastening to the scene and both the Logan and Undine Fire companies responded promptly to the call for their services. The Thespians were giving their play in the opera house at the time and only the presence of mind of those in charge averted a serious panic. As it was after the first alarm was over, everyone, with few exceptions, settled back to enjoy the last act of "A Night Off."

The fire started in a hall way over E. L. Gillen's grocery store and near the apartments of Mrs. Catherine Fasic. Just how it started is a mystery, although many believe it to be of incendiary origin, but this is only surmise. It was a very peculiar fire at any rate. The buildings are old and as we stated above of frame construction which allowed the fire to spread with great rapidity.

The fire companies in short order had streams playing on the fire both front and rear and by hard work soon had it under control. This was not accomplished however until after the interior of the second story was pretty well gutted. Mrs. Fasic who occupied the second story lost most of her furniture. She had no insurance.

The first floor of the different buildings was occupied by the following places of business: E. L. Gillen's grocery store; Andrew Thall's confectionery and green grocery and the Chinese laundry. Nothing was burned in these establishments but they were all badly damaged by water and smoke.

The buildings are owned by the McBride heirs whose loss is fully covered by insurance. The building adjoining owned by Joseph Cader was also on fire and he suffers a loss of about \$200, covered by insurance.

The proprietor of the Chinese Laundry who only started in business recently are the losers to the extent of about \$600, with \$500 insurance.

E. L. Gillen's grocery is badly damaged by water and smoke and the loss will be quite large. It is covered by insurance.

Andrew Thall had a small insurance on his store but not enough to cover the loss.

Fires have been quite frequent at this corner and it is to be hoped that the authorities will make some investigation in regard to the matter.

Resolutions of Respect in Memory of Mabel McFarlane.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the scholars of the Bellefonte Academy held Monday afternoon at the Academy.

WHEREAS, the inscrutable providence of the All-Wise has removed from this life Mabel Jean McFarlane, a student of the Bellefonte Academy; And

WHEREAS, her death has cut off a peculiarly lovable life—a life eager to realize the brightest ideals—and a mind unusually adapted to acquire, Be it

Resolved, that we, her fellow students, express our sense of loss—loss to ourselves and to the world—of a young woman whose presence could ill be spared; and our sympathy with those upon whom the blow falls even more heavily than upon us. May the "Voice of Eternal Peace" speak peace to all who knew her as it surely has spoken to herself.

MARY ELEANOR ARDELL.
ETHEL CATHERINE GRAY.
MARIAN CLAIRE RUMBERGER.
DANIEL HERBERT MCINTOSH.
JAMES ALBERT PRATT.
STANLEY BURNSIDE VALENTINE.
Committee.

—Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

SHORT AND PITHY.

When traction magnates quarrel ordinary people may get justice.

The Northern Securities company still has a handsome balance on hand. The interstate commerce commission appears to be making it very warm for the coal trust.

It is safe to say that Cleveland is not backing any third-term boom. Grover isn't hunting trouble.

The "sweet girl graduate" is planning how to accentuate her sweetness when she makes her appearance.

President Roosevelt has extended the civil service classification until there are very few political spoils left.

Members of the Hague peace tribunal are disappointed because it has not more business. Why not advertise?

King Edward was highly pleased with the treatment accorded him in France and he says so right heartily.

This is the time when the average householder will do some at tacking with the chances in favor of the tack.

Col. Bryan may not expect the presidential nomination, but he is determined that his old enemy, Mr. Cleveland, shall not get it.

Fire lurks beneath the surface of many a smoldering heap. In other words, you can never judge a man from outward observation.

If all the sermons listened to on one Sabbath were put into active operation in the lives of the hearers this world would make a sudden change.

Turkish troops and revolutionists have been at it again in the disaffected district of European Turkey and nearly a dozen Turkish officers have been killed.

Emperor William follows closely upon the heels of King Edward in paying a visit to the Pope. It is safe to say that Willie will not follow Neddy into France.

After having improved the American mind by the gift of an armful of libraries the Star-Spangled Scot proposes to improve his legs by five months' golfing at Skibo.

We have heard of theologians hurling the Scriptures into each other's teeth, but the women of the Joliet, Ill., church hurled the real thing at each other's heads.

President Roosevelt did a very graceful and appropriate thing when he sent a congratulatory telegram to Admiral Dewey on the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay.

The fact that Andrew Jackson's statue in Washington is covered with green mold is due to an accident and was not a deliberate method of keeping his memory green.

Thomas H. Garvin, chief clerk of the Pennsylvania house of representatives has been made chief clerk of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. He is genial and capable.

Governor Pennypacker is getting plenty of advice. Like all wise public officials he listens patiently and then follows his own judgment. Any public official who takes the advice tendered him will have a short lease on public life.

One lamentable feature of the forest fires is the fact that the conflagration has struck the mountains about the time when some of the game is hatching and in the devastation hereabouts, it is known that both wild turkeys and pheasants have perished in the flames.

And so there is increased activity among the revolutionary forces in Venezuela. It is a pity the inhabitants of that so-called republic cannot learn the arts of peace and devote their time to the development of the resources of their rich country instead of seeking each others' blood.

The unfortunate difference of opinion between the operatives and the cotton mill managers at Lowell, Massachusetts, has entered its sixth week, with no prospect of settlement. Seven corporations and 18,000 hands are involved, and it is not specially surprising to hear that the city is losing population every day.

An exchange made this utterance "Adam didn't believe in heredity". We can well believe that. It would have been much better for the balance of the human family if Adam had studied the question thoroughly before he put the rest of us under the necessity of bearing the hereditary burdens of which he was the unfortunate author.

KAISER VISITS THE POPE

German Emperor Had Long Conference With the Pontiff.

ACCORDED MILITARY HONORS

The Kaiser Received Tumultuous Greeting From Populace On His Way to the Vatican—Presented His Two Sons to Pontiff.

Rome, May 4.—Emperor William was received by the Pope yesterday. He had a conference with the Pontiff of 40 minutes' duration, and then returned to the residence of the Prussian minister to the Holy See. As the emperor and his suite traversed the streets of Rome he was enthusiastically acclaimed. His majesty presented Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel to the Pontiff. At the Vatican the emperor was received with military honors by the Palatine Guard and a platoon of gendarmes, and he was welcomed by the high dignitaries of the pontifical court.

The visit of Emperor William was returned by Cardinal Rampolla, Papal secretary of state, at the Prussian legation.

The sun was shining brightly when Emperor William left the Prussian legation to drive to the Vatican. Fifteen carriages were required for the use of his majesty and his suite. His majesty was in full uniform and accompanied by Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel. The royal party received tumultuous applause all along the route.

When Pope Leo was advised of the arrival of his guests the door was thrown open and the Pontiff appeared. He was dressed in white, with the exception of a small cape of red velvet, trimmed with ermine. The emperor advanced alone, making a profound bow. The Pontiff inquired in French as to the emperor's health. Emperor William then presented his two sons. His majesty and the Pontiff then retired to the latter's private study. The audience lasted 40 minutes. At the end of this time the princes were summoned and spoke to the Pontiff.

The imperial party then paid a brief visit to Cardinal Rampolla. Upon his three previous visits to the Vatican Emperor William returned direct to the Quirinal. This was not liked by the Vatican, as it thought he should first return to neutral ground. It was appreciated, however, by the Quirinal, as to do so is considered somewhat of a slight upon the Pope. King Edward followed this course. Yesterday Emperor William returned from the Vatican to the Prussian legation accredited to the Holy See, where he changed carriages, his carriages remaining at the legation. This course is supposed to imply that his majesty wished to pay particular deference to the feelings of the Vatican.

There was another new departure during this visit of the emperor. Previously Cardinal Rampolla had returned the imperial visit to the Vatican at the Prussian legation, and had found only the Prussian minister. Yesterday, however, Emperor William waited at the legation, received the cardinal most cordially and had a long conference with him.

Emperor William presented to the Pope a large photograph of the Metz Cathedral. The Pope expressed his thanks for this gift and remarked that the Metz Cathedral greatly resembled that at Rheims. Emperor William was surprised at the quickness of the Pontiff in remarking that the one cathedral was a reproduction of the other.

The Vatican is delighted at the importance given by Emperor William to his visit to the Pope, and the authorities consider this visit an answer to what they call the present persecution of the church in France.

LONDON HAS A SCARE

Rumor That King Edward Was Assassinated in Paris Circulated.

London, May 4.—A rumor that King Edward had been assassinated gained circulation here yesterday. It caused a feeling of uneasiness until it was ascertained that the report was absolutely unfounded, and that the Sunday program of the royal visit was carried out in Paris without a hitch. The rumor caused great alarm in London official and court circles. Anxious inquiries concerning the truth of the report were made, and from Buckingham Palace telegrams were immediately sent to Paris. The replies that there was no truth in the rumor brought intense relief to all classes of society.

Seven Years for Philippine Postmaster Manila, May 4.—O. G. Milne, postmaster at Tacloban, Island of Leyte, who recently was convicted of misappropriating government funds, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

THE WASTES OF THE BODY.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Parrish's Drug Store.

THE CENTRE COUNTY BAR.

Adopt Appropriate Resolutions in Memory of C. M. Bower

Minute of the Centre County Bar Association at a meeting of said association held in the Court House Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, Wednesday April 29th, 1903, upon the death of Calvin M. Bower, a member of said association.

Calvin M. Bower was born in Haines Township, Centre County, Pa., April 20th, 1849. His father, Jacob Bower, was at that time living upon a farm near the village of Woodward, and there the subject of this sketch received his early training, spending the earlier years of his life doing work upon his father's farm during the summer and attending the Public Schools during the winter. He very early in life evinced a desire to equip himself for active professional work and attended the Aaronsburg Academy until the year 1870 when he entered Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin, Pa. In 1871 he came to Bellefonte as a student in the law office of "Orvis & Alexander." Under the direction of this law firm, then acknowledged to be the largest at the County seat, he pursued his studies assiduously, and in December of 1873 he was admitted to Bar of Centre County and was immediately offered a partnership with the firm who had been his preceptors.

The firm of "Orvis, Alexander & Bower" was shortly thereafter dissolved by the appointment of the Hon. John H. Orvis to the Bench, and the firm continued thereafter under the name of "Alexander & Bower." During the eleven years which marked the first professional work of the deceased, he was a pains taking and very energetic practitioner. His firm was retained in most of the important cases tried in the Centre County Courts, and Mr. Bower was at once recognized as a careful and conscientious lawyer. Especially apt was he in the law governing settlement of decedents' estates, and this gave him a reputation as an Orphan's Court lawyer, that perhaps has not been eclipsed by that of any other lawyer of his age at this Bar. The firm of "Orvis, Bower & Orvis" was organized on January 1st, 1885, when Judge Orvis resumed the practice of his profession and associated Mr. Bower and his son, E. L. Orvis, with him, making this firm the leading firm at this Bar.

Although devoted to his books and his chosen profession, he never faltered in his prompt discharge of his political duty. He was affiliated with the Democratic party and vigorously with his counsel, and his energy was always found enlisted in every struggle for democratic supremacy in the County, State and Nation. In recognition of his active leadership he was as early as 1875 made Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and so thoroughly did he organize the forces of his party that Judge Pershing, on the Democratic ticket, received that year a majority of over 1500 in this County. In 1880 he was honored with a place on the democratic presidential electoral ticket and in 1894 he was unanimously nominated by his party for President Judge of the 49th judicial district, comprising the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon. He entered vigorously into this campaign and demonstrated the strength of his character and the deep hold he had upon the affections of the people of the district. Although he failed of election he ran largely ahead of his ticket in the district, and in the following year he was the logical candidate of the party for a vacancy in the Superior Court, and received the unanimous support of his party in the various Counties of Central Pennsylvania in the State Convention which was that year held in the City of Williamsport. In 1898 he was again the choice of his party in his County and so strong were his claims before the State Convention of his party held that year in the City of Altoona that he received the nomination for a place on the Superior Court bench, but his party being so largely in the minority in the State of Pennsylvania he did not succeed at the polls in November of that year.

While Judge Orvis was still upon the Bench the studios habits of Mr. Bower suggested the propriety of making him a member of the Examining Board at this Bar. He has continued to occupy a place upon this Board ever since and for quite a number of years has been the honored President of the Committee. We can bear witness to the enthusiasm with which he entered into the work of this Committee. There was never a meeting held at which he was absent, and there was never an opportunity lost to give a kind word of counsel to the student who came before the Board for his preliminary examination and for final examination preparatory to his admission. It is not too much to say that the high standard of excellence demanded by the President of this Examining Board from all applicants has raised the standard at this Bar and the faithfulness and loyalty exhibited by him in this field of his usefulness if adhered to by those who survive him upon the Committee will contribute very much to the future reputation of the Centre County Bar Association.

His life has been distinctly one of great labor and effort in the profession he loved dearly and which he honored so signally. He was always to be found at work in his office when not in Court, and too seldom took the recreation that might have perhaps prolonged his existence and con-

tinued his usefulness to the Community. He perhaps, next to his professional work, was more intensely interested in the work of his church, of which he was an ardent and prominent member. Early in his life he had associated himself with the Reformed Church, to which his family and forefathers belonged, and although intensely interested in furthering the interests of this particular denomination he was interested generally in the cause of religion without regard to denominational lines. He gave evidence of that broad-minded citizenship which enabled him to manifest the greatest degree of devotion and yet exercised tolerance and showed respect for the beliefs of others. There are few denominations in the community no matter of what religious creed they may be that have not received generous and substantial assistance from his hand.

But Brother Bower will be missed most within the circle of his own home where he was an indulgent father, an exemplary husband and a delightful neighbor. It has often been remarked that there seemed nothing that gave him more pleasure than to entertain his friends around his own hearth-stone, where they were sure to be accorded a most generous welcome.

The beauty of his character shone out more clearly in his home life than perhaps elsewhere, and he delighted in spending all of his spare moments in the company of those who will feel this bereavement most keenly.

The suddenness of his death which occurred April 26th, 1903, has startled this community, and when one so useful, so prominent in the business world is thus without warning called to eternity, we are reminded that it is well for us to stop and consider the uncertainty of human life. He was found when the summons came energetic in the work that always found him a willing contributor and helper. As the President of the Sabbath School Association of the County he did much to further the interests of that Association, but he was most attached to the School of his own Church and the impress that he has left upon the young men who constitute his class will in the years to come be the most enduring monument to his faithfulness and his loyalty to the great Author of his being.

Of him it can be said: "How beautiful it is for a man to die upon the walls of Zion! To be called like a watch-worn weary Sentinel, to put his armor off, and rest in heaven!"

There is no face that will be missed more sorely within our Court room than that of our deceased Brother. His prominence in the practice of his profession brought him frequently into Court and there were few cases in which his firm was not interested in all of the Courts of the County. We shall miss his genial smile but we shall always cherish a fond recollection of the generosity of his nature, of the large heartedness of this Brother, who in the zeal for the cause of his client may have inadvertently upon occasions appeared to be harsh, but who felt more keenly than perhaps any one else the touch of human sympathy which knits together all humanity.

As the darkness of the night brings out the brightness of the stars so this deep and appalling gloom shows to us the character of this departed one in the strongest light. We can but utter and farewell, but in the lines of Whittier our hearts so sorely crushed can say:

"Behind the cloud the starlight lurks,
Through showers the sunbeams fall;
For God who loveth all his works,
Has left His Hope with all."

Resolved: That the above minute be spread upon the Court Records of Centre County, and that a copy thereof be furnished the family of our deceased Brother, C. M. Bower, and also a copy thereof handed to the various County papers for publication.

J. C. MEYER,
A. O. FURST,
JOHN BLANCHARD,
J. H. WETZEL,
WILBUR F. REEDER,
Committee.

A Correction.

In our issue of April 28th we made mention of the fact that Geo. B. Johnston, of Beaver Falls, had presented to Bellefonte Masonic Lodge a handsome Altar in remembrance of his father, John T. Johnston, deceased, who at one time was Master.

We have a letter from Mr. Johnston stating that the gift was not from him alone, his brothers and sister having joined in this beautiful tribute to the memory of their father. To the following is, therefore, due the credit for this manifestation of filial affection:

Mrs. Roland A. Kelly, Beaver Falls;

Finley E. Johnston, Hastings, Mich.;

Harry E. Johnston, Pittsburgh, and Geo. B. Johnston, Beaver Falls.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Con-stant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys. And I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure."

C. M. Parrish

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[Reported by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.]

The Grand Jury finished their business and made the following report to the Court:

TO THE HON. JOHN G. LOVE, P. J.:

APRIL SESSIONS, 1903.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the County of Centre in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon thirteen bills of indictment, of which eleven were found true bills and ignored two.

We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find same in neat and clean condition.

We further report the iron railing to be painted, a few places in ceiling to be repaired and also the bake-oven to be repaired; also, new steps on the stair-way of the jail.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge and the District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

DANIEL HECKMAN, Foreman.

April 30, 1903.

The most important case tried on Tuesday was that of Commonwealth vs. John Barnes, charged with assault and battery and threats, etc., Wilson C. Bilger prosecutor.

From the evidence in the case it appeared that James Cori, the present Deputy Recorder, lived in the property owned by a Mrs. Armstrong at Pleasant Gap before he moved to Bellefonte the latter part of March last. Mrs. Armstrong had rented the same property to Wilson C. Bilger, the prosecutor in this case, from April 1st, 1903, and after making the agreement with Bilger she sold the property in question to John Barnes, the defendant.

Barnes desired to go on the property to make some repairs, and while doing so some trouble arose between him and Bilger. Barnes took the furniture which Bilger had placed in the house out of it and placed it outside of the yard fence. When Bilger came there on Monday, March 30th, Barnes told him not to come into the yard, and later not to go on the porch "for something serious might happen." Barnes told him that he "meant business" and pulled a revolver out of his pocket and pointed it at Bilger, at least that was the testimony on the part of the Commonwealth. Barnes denied, however, that he pointed the revolver at Bilger, but admitted that he had a revolver in his hand at the time, but had no intention of using it.

The jury found the defendant guilty and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of prosecution.

The Grand Jury approved a county bridge for Snow Shoe township.

Court adjourned at 4:45 p. m. to 9 a. m. Wednesday, which was the time fixed for the Bar Association to have a public meeting in reference to the late Calvin M. Bower, Esq.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

C. M. Parrish.

A Prosperous business.

As an evidence of increasing business, J. Harris Hoy has found it necessary to put an additional wagon on the road in order to serve his large number of customers with Rock Dairy Milk. Mr. Hoy makes a specialty of furnishing pure milk, from a healthy herd of good cows, and perfectly free from bacteria or disease germs. No doubt many of the dairy men who sell milk in Bellefonte, wonder why there is such demand for the milk supplied by this particular Dairy. We will answer this, by telling them, to go to Rock farms and see how the product from those cows is handled, and they will understand.

It used to be the case, that any kind of milk, was good enough for market, that day is past. Modern invention has produced the separator and no milk fits for food that does not pass through this machine, and then all milk should be treated, the water used in washing the cans must be pure, and it must be handled in a scientific manner. Our people have not forgotten the experience of last fall, nor will they purchase from any dairy unless they have the assurance that the milk is perfectly pure and clean.

When any of our readers are out for a drive this pleasant weather let them go up Spring Creek and see Rock Farm Dairy, it is well worth a visit to see this modern and model establishment.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Torpedo Plant at Cleveland Blows Up With Fearful Effect.

FOUR DEAD AND 28 INJURED

Shock Caused Adjoining Building to Collapse Upon Woman and Her Children—Disaster Was the Result of Girl's Prank.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—An explosion that caused death and destruction occurred in the plant of the Thor Manufacturing Company. Thus far four people are dead, while 28 others are lying at hospitals, some fatally and others more or less seriously injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Solomon Cohen, Ben Cohen and Harry Gluchmann.

The Thor Manufacturing Company is engaged in the manufacture of toy torpedo canes and other explosives. The force of the explosion was tremendous, and windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile were broken. In the house next to the factory lived Maurice Cohen, with his wife and eight children. With the collapse of the house simultaneously with the explosion, the woman and four children were caught in the falling partitions, and all were horribly crushed. They were all taken out unconscious. Mrs. Cohen died on the way to the hospital.

The fire originated in a peculiar manner. The torpedo caps are filled in molds, and there is constant danger of some of the loose powder, supposed to be fulminate of mercury, dropping on the floor. For this reason the girls and boys who are employed in the factory are compelled to remove their shoes while at work, so as to avoid the danger of striking sparks.

The explosion was due to the frolicsome propensities of a new girl, who had been employed at the plant less than a week. The girls had their shoes on at the lunch hour, and one playfully shoved another of the girls. As the girl slid along the floor her shoes struck a spark in some loose powder. Instantly the floor was ablaze. With great presence of mind, one of the girls ran to a tub of water which was standing in the room and threw it on the fire. The blaze had gained too great headway, however, and the water did not quench it. At this juncture a painter, who was working on the Brudno house next door, glanced through the open window and saw the fire, and yelled to the girls to run for their lives.

There were 10 girls, four boys and one man in the factory when the explosion occurred. All of these got out except one, Florence Lipster; one man, Willard Cole, son of one of the proprietors of the place, and Arthur Conway, a 14-year-old boy.

The flames were easily subdued by the firemen, as there was nothing left of the factory but a pile of debris. The fire fighters at once commenced the work of digging in the ruins for the imprisoned. The first to be unearthed was little Arthur Conway. He had been thrown down at the very entrance, his face and hands badly cut, but without injuries of any serious nature. The next found was Willard Cole. In a short time they came upon the unconscious form of Florence Lipster. She was pinned under a great weight of debris and awfully bruised and disfigured. A falling timber had entirely torn away one side of her face.

A short distance away was the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gluchmann. Harry Gluchmann, their 15-year-old son was lying critically ill of typhoid fever. The tremendous explosion and the consequent shock was too great for the sick boy to bear, and he died within five minutes.

For two blocks pedestrians were thrown to the ground by the force of the detonation, and scores of persons sustained minor injuries in this way.

Senators Confer On Finance Bill.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, who is spending a few months at Hot Springs, Va., has invited Senators Allison, Platt, of Connecticut, and Spooner, all Republican members of the finance committee, to visit him there for the purpose of conferring over the provisions of a financial bill to be introduced early in the next session of congress. They are expected to reach Hot Springs today. The conference will continue for 10 days or two weeks. The meeting at Hot Springs will not be official.

Frosts Kill All Kinds of Fruit.

Cincinnati, May 2.—The Times-Star has received telegrams from all parts of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia reporting that the frosts have killed all kinds of fruit and seriously affected some crops.

A LITTLE EARLY RISER.

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Parrish's Drug Store.

—Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness.

C. M. Parrish

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. & N. BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect Feb. 9, 1903.

Via Tyrone—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:55 a. m., at Altoona 1 p. m., at Pittsburgh 2:30 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2:20 p. m., at Altoona 3:10 p. m., at Pittsburgh 4:50 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 6:00 p. m., at Altoona 6:50 p. m., at Pittsburgh 10:40 p. m.

Via Tyrone—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:55 a. m., at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 5:40 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2:20 p. m., at Harrisburg 4:45 p. m., at Philadelphia 7:45 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 6:00 p. m., at Harrisburg 9:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 12:40 p. m.

Via Lock Haven—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., at Buffalo 7:40 p. m., at Harrisburg 9:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 12:40 p. m.

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 11:55 a. m., at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 5:40 p. m.

Via Lewisburg—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg 11:55 a. m., at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 5:40 p. m.

Via Lewisburg—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg 2:10 p. m., at Harrisburg 4:45 p. m., at Philadelphia 7:45 p. m.

Via Harrisburg—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 5:40 p. m.

Via Harrisburg—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 4:45 p. m., at Philadelphia 7:45 p. m.

Via York—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at York 11:55 a. m., at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 5:40 p. m.

Via York—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at York 2:20 p. m., at Harrisburg 4:45 p. m., at Philadelphia 7:45 p. m.

Via Pottsville—Westward.
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Via Pottsville—Eastward.
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Via Reading—Westward.
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Via Allentown—Westward.
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Via Mauch Chunk—Westward.
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CORRESPONDENCE

HANNAH.

Orris R. Beckwith, who works for Reese & Co., at Retort, was home over Sunday with his father, Vinton Beckwith.

Ellis Wigaman and wife, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of her father, R. R. McMonigle, near Hannah.

John Quick and wife, of Morrisdale Mines, Clearfield county, were at her father's home over Sunday.

Tillie Sharon and her sister Mary, who live near the foot of the mountain, were visiting Vinton Beckwith and family Thursday of last week.

Mitchell Murray, successor to A. T. Shupe, granite and marble dealer, Phillipsburg, was at Mount Pleasant cemetery last week erecting a monument for Constance Sharrer, son of Josiah T. Sharrer; also tombstones for Milton J. Henderson's first wife, and several others.

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE.

George Kelley, of Worth township, died Sunday afternoon, April 26, aged 72 years and some months, and was a citizen of that township since boyhood. He went to the Civil war in August, 1864, and came home when the war was over. He belonged to Co. F, 103d Reg. Pa. Vol., 2d Division 6th Corps, and was a good soldier. He was buried at Black Oak cemetery, near Flat Rock, the funeral being under the direction of P. Burket, of Stormtown, and the funeral services conducted by Rev. Dillen, of the U. B. church of Port Matilda. The children who survive him are Mary Dodge, of Curwensville; Peter, Benjamin, Edie and Robert at home and Sarah Merriman, of Taylor township. The pall-bearers were Harry Adams, Adam Cowher, John Peters, Joseph Harpster, John Daughenbaugh, and Vinton Beckwith. The latter comrade was in the same regiment but not the same company as deceased.

PORT MATILDA.

Geo. Kelly, an aged and much respected citizen of Worth Township, died at his home on April 30, after a lingering illness of about 7 months with consumption. He was aged 72 years 5 months and 26 days. He was the father of 8 children, one boy preceded him to the other world. He leaves a wife, 4 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss. Interment was made at the Black Oak U. B. Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Dillen.

We understand that S. S. Miles has been appointed supervisor for the west precinct of Worth Township. This vacancy was caused by a tie vote between George Marks D., and S. S. Miles R., at the last election.

Mrs. John Thomas and children of Altoona, spent several days last week with her mother above town, Mrs. Michael Woodring.

John D. Wagner who has been sick all winter, is convalescing at present.

James Patton has bought himself a fine horse and buggy (now girls) and expects to begin butchering soon.

The man who has been waiting about town since last summer for something to turn up, had better go elsewhere and turn something up.

Zain Woodring lost one of his horses last week by falling on a sharp stump, while hauling wood off the mountain.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Armstrong of Tyrone visited at the home of her uncle Frank Homan last week.

Harry Wagner was in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Luther Peters and Esther Kline visited Miss Martha Klinger at Lemont on Tuesday evening.

Ross Loder and wife, made a trip to State College on Tuesday evening.

Foster Weaver visited his parents at Pine Grove one evening last week.

Miss Cora Gerberich from near Boalsburg spent Sunday at John A. Kline's.

Mrs. Emma Hunter of Boalsburg visited her son Mrs. Green Irvin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow visited the latter's parents recently.

Mrs. Bartin and little step-daughter of Pittsburgh are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knoff.

Wm. Kishel and family of Lemont visited relatives at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Corman and children of Pine Grove Mills visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Close at this place recently.

Miss Winifred Wieland of Linden Hall visited Miss Minnie Kline on Monday.

Misses Ella and Katherine Dale spent a day in Bellefonte this week.

LEMONT.

Wm. Houtz attended the I. O. O. F. celebration at Milton last week.

Mrs. Chas. Zettle and Mrs. Uriah Evey, of Peru, spent last Wednesday in town.

Jared Mayes is the father of a young daughter.

Miss Nellie Herman will leave in the near future for Bellefonte to enter the hospital as a nurse.

Levi Roan and wife, of Altoona, are visiting at the former's parents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. E. church will hold a social at the home of Wm. Houtz on Friday night May 8th.

John Schreck of Grampian returned home on Monday after a few days visit.

Jacob Bottorf is building an addition to his stable.

Quite a number attended the teacher's examination at this place on Monday.

Wm. Schreck and family spent the Sabbath at Linden Hall.

For fine suits call on R. F. Evey. Oscar Osman will spend the summer in Hollidaysburg.

MADISONBURG.

After a weeks visit with her son W. C. Noll, Mrs. Noll left for her home at Jeanette, Pa., on Wednesday.

Rev. G. E. Limburt, wife and son from Danville, Pa., spent Thursday with the Rev's mother, Mrs. Caroline Limburt.

Rev. O. L. Buck and family, of Rebersburg, spent Friday in town.

W. E. Keller, agent for the Osburn machine Co., with headquarters at Somerset, Pa. spent a few days with his family.

Mr. C. H. Brown, and two sons from Pleasant Gap, spend a few hours in town on Saturday.

Miss Annie Smith, spend Saturday with friends at Rebersburg.

Mr. John Royer, and Miss Beatie Fiedler, spent Sunday at Zion.

Rev. Houtz, from Selinsgrove, Pa., preached a very interesting sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. K. A. Miller, left on Monday for Shawville, Clearfield Co., where she will spend the summer.

STATE COLLEGE.

Mrs. H. D. Meek and Mrs. Howard Mosser were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Foster and daughter Elizabeth are visiting in New York City at the home of Mrs. W. F. White.

Mrs. Sadie Wilson, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Parker. Mrs. Wilson's son, Blaque Wilson, is City Editor of the Toledo Blade.

The April meeting of the Club was held at the Ladies' Cottage on the twenty-fourth instant. The entertainment of the evening consisted of a Piano solo by Miss Wyman; and the reading, by Messrs. Tudor and Pattee, of Ruth McCreary Stuart's "Napoleon Jackson of the Plush Rocker." There were present as guests Mrs. Wilson, of Toledo; and Miss Emma Trescott, of Huntingdon Mills.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jane Nolan, wife of Johnston Nolan, which took place at Philadelphia on Tuesday night. Mrs. Nolan was the only sister of Mrs. S. W. Glenn. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, just one week from the time of Mrs. Glenn's funeral. She leaves a husband and three daughters.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Roop on Monday afternoon in honor of their little daughter, Ruth. It was Ruth's seventh birthday anniversary and the party was composed of seven little girls by the name of Ruth. Miss Caroline Hoy and Miss Ella Livingstone were chaperons.

R. M. Foster is having his home beautified by a new coat of paint, Robert Irwin has charge of the work. Ed. Eckenroth of Bellefonte has the contract.

The general Y. M. C. A. secretary of Eastern Pennsylvania and Eastern Canada visited the College Sunday. His talk Sunday morning in chapel was highly instructive. He also lectured to the Y. M. C. A. in the evening to a crowded house. The subject of his lecture, "Character," was treated in a logical and impressive manner. He applied directly the truths to the average college man being one of them himself.

N. G. Miller, of Chambersburg, attended the conference of Y. M. C. A. presidents held at Lewisburg, April 23-26.

The football schedule for 1903 as far as completed, is as follows: Sept. 19, Dickinson Seminary, at State College; Sept. 26, Geneva College, at State College; Oct. 1, Allegheny College, at State College; Oct. 10, University of Pennsylvania, at Phila.; Oct. 17, Yale University, at New Haven; Oct. 24, open; Oct. 31, Annapolis, at Annapolis; Nov. 7, University of Virginia; Nov. 14, Dickinson, at Williamsport; Nov. 21, open; Nov. 26, Steelton, at Steelton.

J. J. Hohlitzell, of Meyersdale is manager for the season.

The officers of the Electrical Engineering Society are: President, H. S. Yeakle, Norristown; Vice-Presidents, Albert Wert, Carlisle, E. S. McLarn, Oakdale, and J. D. Elder, Elder's Ridge; Secretary, E. D. Godchalk, Kulpville.

The accounts of the Y. M. C. A. for the year ending April 1, show receipts of \$329.89; expenses \$162.51; net balance \$167.38.

The following schedule has been arranged for the track team.

Trying-out meet with Dickinson Seminary, May 9th, at Williamsport; May 16th, Inter-class contest; May 23rd, Dickinson College, at Carlisle; May 25th, Carlisle Indians, at Carlisle, June 15th, Carlisle Indians, at State College.

MILESBURG.

Edward Crain and family, of Bellefonte, Sunday with his parents, Wesley and Sarah Crain.

Oscar Shope has returned after a brief visit to his mother to Johnstown.

Miss Dora Askey, of Johnstown, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Agnes Shope.

Mrs. George Letterman returned

home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cox of Tyrone.

A. G. Rager and son James are confined to the house with serious illness.

Nelson Grubb and wife, of Bellefonte Sunday with his parents, Levi and Sarah Grubb.

Corny Garman, son and a gentleman of Bellefonte were driving in a buggy on Saturday afternoon. The horse frightened at the new iron bridge at the R. R. crossing the Bald Eagle creek, making a short and sudden turn down over the embankment. The son being hurt, Dr. S. M. Huff was summoned to the scene of the accident dressed and bandaged the wound of left knee. The little fellow was fortunate not being more seriously injured.

Mrs. Morris Rine and children and the Misses Meese, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. James Grubb.

Mrs. Mary Boileau is confined to her bed. She was at Hiram Campbell's on Thursday spending a portion of the day. She started for home but at the gate dropped over unconscious. Hiram and his wife picked her up and carried her home.

STORMTOWN.

Irvin Gray of this place has purchased the property of Mrs. Anne McAfee.

Mrs. Alice Mong is on the sick list this week.

J. H. Griffin is making an improvement to his home by having it remodeled and painted.

A certain man in our town took millinery lessons he has learned that trade and now is taking a full course in dressmaking. Saturday and Sunday evenings are all the time the poor fellow has to take his lessons.

Our enterprising seamstress Miss Blanche Griffin has been very busy for the last two weeks any one wishing work done could not do better than employ her.

Earle Rudy spent the past few days as the guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Gray.

Miss Maud Hunter, attended the wedding of Miss Mary Dillett of Port Matilda and William Turna of Altoona. We wish them long life and much happiness.

Prof. J. A. Hunter has returned from Erie where he has been for the last six months.

Spring is advancing, the farmers are busy plowing and our town people are making garden. But a certain lady has tomato plants a foot high, she had better keep her wooden buckets over them or they will be nipped in the bud.

An Exciting Skirmish.

That part of Bellefonte known as Remer's Hill was excited to a high pitch Tuesday evening about supper time by a fight between some of the residents there. It seems that bad blood has existed between the families of Scott Loe and Wm. Fredericks, for some time past. We cannot enter into the details of the dispute, but the outcome was, that Tuesday night when Mr. Loe was on his way home to supper and within half a block of his home, Mr. Fredericks met him and struck him a severe blow in the face. This was on Logan street and Mr. Loe then started on up the hill toward his home, Fredericks following him, and just in front of the residence of Steele Hunter, he struck Loe, knocking him down an embankment into the gutter, cutting his head and injuring him quite severely.

Mrs. Loe seeing her husband's predicament, from her home, ran to his assistance, when seeing this Mrs. Wm. Fredericks and Mrs. Rebecca Gebret, a relation of Mrs. Fredericks, who had been watching the affair from a distance, hastened to the scene and joined in the melee.

This made things pretty lively until the police officers arrived, when Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks and Mrs. Rebecca Gebret were placed under arrest.

They were given a hearing before Burgess Walker in his office at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, who, after going over the testimony, fined them, and in default of which they were to go to jail. They paid their fine but were not sooner released than they were again arrested, this time by Constable Montgomery, who took all three of them before Squire Keichline on a warrant sworn out by Scott Loe, charging them with assault and battery. They were given a hearing after which they were bound over to court under bail for trial.

A STARTLING TEST

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McPherson, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Green's Pharmacy.

Competitive Examination.

Five appointments will be made to the Corps of Civil Engineers of United States Navy. Competitive examination for these appointments will be held June 8th, 1903, at the Navy Yard, New York city. Further information can be obtained by writing the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

S. R. DEEMER.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Guldage of Verbeena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers piles and kills pain. 25c. at Green's Pharmacy.

Donation Day at the New Hospital.

On Saturday May 9th, the Managers of the Bellefonte Hospital expect to remove from Dr. Hayes' building to the property on Willowbank street which they purchased some time ago. This building has been repaired, renovated, and changed in many particulars, making it practically new.

A heating plant and modern plumbing have been installed, the extensive grounds have been cleared off and made quite attractive. The whole place has been transformed into an ideal Hospital building.

The ladies auxiliary, deserve much of the credit, for they have contributed of their time, labor and means, to accomplish the above results, and have appointed Saturday, May 9th as Donation Day, to receive any thing, that may be contributed in the way of money or supplies.

A committee will be on hand to receive and properly credit any thing sent, and the names of the donors will be published.

This Institution is not alone for Bellefonte, but any one living in Centre Co. will be admitted for treatment, so contributions should be sent from all over the County, and any gift contributed whether large or small will be gratefully received.

Below we give a partial list of what would be most acceptable, groceries and eatables of all kinds, as well as, furniture for living and bed rooms, but the following is a list of articles very necessary just at present:

Ward pillows, 32x18 inches.
Nurses' " 22x32 "
Small round pillows, for surgical cases, made of hair, cotton or out straw.
Spreads for single beds and 7-4 sheets.
Sash curtains for 24 windows.
Canned and dried fruits.
Jelly and grape juice.
Flour, vegetables, lard and meat.
Knives, forks, spoons and dishes.
Table linen and kitchen utensils.
Rugs for dining and nurses' rooms.
Screens for the ward beds.
Chairs for the house and porches.
Brooms, scrub brushes and soap.
A washing machine, tub and wringer.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. Archey:

Gus Wian	Bellefonte
Lillie Poorman	Coleville
Makasa Kirincic	Bellefonte
Lucia Drodjan	"
Mathew Reese	Retort, Pa
Lillie Vaughn	Sandy Ridge
Abner Rider	Bellefonte
Mattie Temple	"
Samuel L. Zonge	Mingoville
Edith B. Siover	Bellefonte

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood-making glands, increases the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break downs which so often terminate fatally.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. D. Van-Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Green's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c. \$1.00.

A Short Term of Court.

The business at Court last week was pushed through in a rapid manner, and on Tuesday evening all juries in attendance were discharged, thus making it one of the most inexpensive courts held in Centre County for a long time.

At the same time Judge Love managed to dispose of a large amount of business, juries having been empaneled in eight cases.

When we realize the cost to the taxpayers, of each day court is held, it is gratifying to know, that the Judge has his eye on the county treasury, and believes in practicing economy.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsietown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Green's Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Decker of Potters Mills, as a candidate for renomination to the office of Jury Commissioners, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Centre County.

PIANO EXHIBIT!

THE SMITH & NIXON PIANO MFG CO.,
Have Come to Bellefonte
to introduce Their Own
Make of Pianos.

We Invite Everybody to
Call and Examine
These Extraordi-
nary Toned
Pianos.

We have over Fifty College
Conservatories of Music, and
Schools of Music using our
Pianos.

Exhibit is for Two Weeks only.

Remember the Place,
Sample Room in the
Brockerhoff Hotel.

The Smith & Nixon Piano Manuf'g Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, Have always been identified with the manufacture of the Highest Grade of Pianos. Our Pianos are universally recognized as among the best wherever known. Our firm is an old reliable one, (established in 1846) and the reason our Pianos are not known here is because they have never been sold in this territory, so we have adopted what we think is the most up-to-date method of advertising and opening of new territory, by exhibiting a sample line of our Pianos; giving the public an opportunity to examine our Pianos and let our Pianos speak for themselves. If you ever expect to buy a Piano in the future it will pay you to examine this piano and know what it really is. We will make unequalled inducements to buyers.

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THE SMITH & NIXON PIANO MFG CO.
Exhibit in the Sample Room of
the Brockerhoff Hotel, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte.

DELICIOUS
SODA WATER

That's the universal verdict. Ask anyone who has tasted our soda if they have found any better anywhere we are better prepared this year to handle our increasing trade, having removed one of our counters and put in tables and chairs. Our Carbonated water is filtered through heavy felt. Our syrups prepared from the fresh fruit. Our "Chocolate Creams" and "Phosphates" are the talk of the town. If you want good soda water you can get it at

GREEN'S PHARMACY
BUSH HOUSE
BLOCK, Bellefonte, Pa

FARM FOR RENT—100 acres under cultivation near Mountain Eagle, now occupied by Martin Gates. Good orchard, running water. Apply to H. Y. Sitzer, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS Persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Expenses not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 534 Dearborn St. Chicago wk-164

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Bellefonte people and what they say is of local interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press are published as facts, people become skeptical on one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day. Leave no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. F. Davis of Logan street says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescription."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doans and take no substitute.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Catherine P. Brew late of the Borough of Bellefonte deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County. All persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to present their claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement daily authenticated to

WILLIAM P. BREW, New York City,
THOMAS H. BREW, Hazleton Pa.
HARRY KELLER, Atty. Executors

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1903
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county, that the County Commissioners will hear and determine appeals at the Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa. for the respective districts as follows:

Tuesday, May 12.—The Townships of Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg, Potter, Harris, Ferguson, College and the Boroughs of Millheim, Centre Hall and State College.

Wednesday, May 13.—The Townships of Patton, Half Moon, Marion, Walker, Liberty, Curtin, Howard and Boggs, and the Boroughs of Howard and Milesburg.

Thursday, May 14.—The Township of Benner and Spring and the Borough of Bellefonte.

Monday, May 18.—The Townships of Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside, and the Boroughs of Unionville, Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg.

The Board will hear appeals between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Assessors will be present on the day of the appeal of their respective districts, bringing with them all the books and papers incident to the appeals. Persons who feel themselves injured by the last assessment may appear before the Board on the day designated for their respective districts.

Attest:
A. M. SLOTEMAN, J. J. MILLER,
Clerk. JOHN G. BAILEY,
PHILIP H. MEYER,
Commissioners of the Office
Bellefonte, Pa., May 1, 1903.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned solicitors, that an application will be made to the court of Common Pleas of Centre County or to a judge thereof learned in the law, at ten o'clock on Tuesday the second day of June 1903, under the act of Assembly entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation and regulation of Young Men's Christian Association," for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "The Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte," the purpose and object of which is the improvement of the spiritual, mental, moral and physical condition of young men and for this purpose desire to enjoy all the rights, privileges, and powers conferred upon such corporations by the aforesaid act of Assembly, May 29th 1880.

FORTNEY & WALKER Solicitors.
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Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis S. Rhoads, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

JOSEPH J. RHODS, Ex-
Tacy, Pa.
HARRY KELLER, Attorney.

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce—
Eggs, per doz. 12 1/4
Lard, " lb. 12 1/4
Tallow, " 8
Butter, " 22
Apples, per bu. 30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu. 50
Rice, " lb. 8
Shoulder, " 10
Ham " 15

GRAIN:

GRAVE, MORAL SCANDAL

Bishop of London Thus Denounces Vanderbilt-Rutherford Wedding.

HE DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Condemns Marrying of Divorced Persons and Refuses to Enter St. Mark's Church Until Reparation For Insult Has Been Made.

London, May 1.—At the session of the London diocesan conference the bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, made a statement to the effect that he had thrice sent for an explanation from the Rev. Mr. Hadden regarding the Vanderbilt-Rutherford wedding and that none had been received. The bishop characterized the use of St. Mark's church for the performance of the ceremony as constituting a "grave, moral scandal" and said: "It only remains for me to express my own opinion of the great scandal which has been perpetrated in the diocese, more important than any question of ritualistic observance because of the moral scandal involved."

The prelate then briefly recapitulated the contention of the chancellor of the diocese that he, the chancellor, was obliged by law to issue a license to divorced persons if any clergyman could be found to marry them, that the chancellor's jurisdiction was entirely independent of the bishop's and that the license went out in the chancellor's name and not in the bishop's. Continuing, the prelate said: "There has been considerable question on this point, and the opinion of the church has been strongly against even this concession. The law does not compel the loan of a church and much less of a clergyman to solemnize such a marriage. The present scandal I hope will not be without good effect if it directs the attention of the entire world to the attitude of the church on this subject, and emphasizes the fact that the proceedings of the chancellor are entirely beyond the control of the bishop."

The bishop then read an extract from the decision of the Lambeth conference of 1888 in condemnation of the practice of marrying divorced persons, in which it is recommended that in case the innocent party to the divorce should desire to remarry the question of the church service should be left to the bishop of the diocese.

Continuing the prelate said: I hereby express my earnest wish that the clergy do not celebrate such marriages, and I certainly shall not enter St. Mark's church until reparation has been made for the insult thus offered to the diocese."

The bishop's remarks were vigorously applauded and the session ended with the passage of a vote of thanks, moved by the suffragan bishop of London.

Jersey Conference of Epworth League. Camden, N. J., May 1.—The New Jersey conference of the Epworth League began its annual session in the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church. Most of the first day's work consisted of conference and district business, which was varied with addresses and devotional exercises. About 200 delegates are attending the conference. The annual report of the secretary showed a membership in the league of 17,000, an increase of about 1,000 over last year.

A Place For Lorillard's Son. Washington, May 1.—George L. Lorillard, a son of the late Pierre Lorillard, has been appointed second secretary of legation at Havana in place of Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, who has been transferred to Peking, to replace William E. Bainbridge, who has resigned to act as United States arbitrator in the approaching Caracas arbitration. William J. Pike, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed consul at Zittau in place of Hugo Meunsch, transferred.

Tyner Critically Ill. Washington, May 1.—Judge James N. Tyner, recently dismissed from the government service while holding the position of assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, is critically ill. His health has been very poor since last July, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. The strain on his system which preceded and followed his dismissal has been too much for him, and he is almost completely prostrated.

The Morning Bath. An admirable way to take the morning bath by those who dread a daily plunge into cold water is recommended by an authority as follows: Stand in hot water deep enough to cover the ankles, fill a basin with cold water and sponge the body off quickly. Dry and rub vigorously and get into flannels before drying the feet. This is better for any one than daily immersion. It is the rubbing more than the water that is needed. Sponging off gives the excuse for the after rubbing, and the good result is gained.

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For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

—The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

LANDSLIDE CAUSED DISASTER

Clouds of Dust Taken For Smoke and Minor Slips For Explosions.

Frank, N. W. T., May 1.—The cause of the disaster at Frank was a huge landslide. There was no explosion whatever. The avalanche was of such large dimensions that the cloud of dust was taken for smoke and the minor slips were taken for inside explosions. The whole east of the mountain extending from the Tiptoe eastward has gone out. It was 4,400 feet high and slid across the entire valley, blocking the track to the French mine. This track is about forty feet higher than the Canadian Pacific Railway track and is distant about three-quarters of a mile from the mine entrance. The slide extends from a point about 200 feet east of Frank station to a point one and a half miles east. This track is covered with rock ranging in size from a pebble to huge blocks the size of a railroad car.

The loss of life cannot be estimated yet. Thirty miners were entombed. Of this number 15 were rescued uninjured. Two men were suffocated. It is believed the rest will be saved. About ten houses in the east end of the town were destroyed and entire families wiped out. A. Leitch, his wife and four of his children were killed and three escaped. There is no reason why the whole of the remaining side of the mountain will not come down, in which case there will be absolutely nothing left of the country east of Blairmore. Many small ledges of rock continue to come down from the mountain and it is a hard matter to get men to work for fear of a second catastrophe.

VETOED BY GOV. PENNYPACKER

Bill Giving Railroads Right to Take Dwellings Disapproved.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—Governor Pennypacker has vetoed the Grady bill giving to railroads the right to take dwellings under eminent domain proceedings. This is one of the most important bills passed at the recent session of the legislature. Its purpose was to enable railroads to secure property needed by them in making improvements to their lines and the extension of their shops.

The governor says a railroad has the great power, which it wields as the agent of the public, and when the land of a citizen is taken by a railroad it is taken by the commonwealth, because the public necessities require the sacrifice. "Is it then more to the interest of the commonwealth," he continues, "that there should be an absolutely straight line between New York and Chicago, because that is the logical end toward which one alternative takes us, or is it more to the interest of the commonwealth that the citizen should be permitted to rear his family at his own fireside undisturbed, with all that this means for the preservation of the race and its virtues?"

SCHOOL DIRECTORS FREED

Superior Court Grants Appeal to Men Convicted in Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh, May 1.—An order was made by President Judge Charles H. Rice and Judge W. D. Porter, of the superior court, releasing from the jail in Philadelphia B. Frank Brown, Thomas F. C. Seixas and Joseph Travis, school directors of the 28th ward, Philadelphia, and David C. Johnson, a ward politician, upon \$5,000 bail each. The court also set May 13 as the time for holding a hearing in the matter of the appeal taken.

The four defendants were sentenced to the workhouse last Tuesday for 18 months each, having been convicted of conspiracy in accepting bribes from school teachers.

Charlestown Navy Yard to Build Ship. Boston, May 1.—Rear Admiral Johnson, of the Charlestown navy yard, received notice from the secretary of the navy that one of the two steel training ships authorized by Congress is to be built at this yard. The news was a great surprise to the officers. It means the employment of a large force of men for many months. The ship will cost about \$370,000 outside of her armament, which will bring the cost up to half as much more. This will be the first steel ship of any size constructed at this yard.

Baltimore Building Trades Strike. Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Representatives of all the building trades unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in this city, decided to call a general strike. Between 10,000 and 12,000 men went out this morning. The strike is announced by labor leaders is for the recognition of the "card system." Those workmen whose employers have granted the demands did not go on strike.

A REVELATION. If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. C. M. Parrish.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

C. M. Parrish.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$10.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

To Cure Grip in two Days. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

THE LATEST FANCIES.

Fashion's Dictates for Spring. Styles that Furnish wide Latitude for Choice.

Distant notes of change in the fashions are in the air, although for the Spring and Summer the pace is pretty well set. For example, large hats continue to hold sway, notwithstanding the well-defined effort on the part of several leading milliners to introduce the small bonnetted demurely under the chin—a style which, so far, has failed to attract millady, and large flat hats without ties still hold the field. A reaction must come, however, from this long-flourishing style and this column predicts the dawn of favor for the little bonnet.

Now, as to skirts. Not for years have they undergone such evolutions and revolutions! While staunch admirers of the clinging hip portions still adhere faithfully to this style, other as famous quodietes are making nothing but full skirts—full from girle to hem.



Coat and jacket fashions are in the same state of transition as are the hats and skirts, but in the group of costumes illustrated are embodied admirably the most pointed features of the Spring fashions for 1903.

The central figure is a wooltex costume with its new effect, stole front and triple tunic skirt. The petticoat for this costume is a Sorosis demt-yoke, mercerized, silk-appearing fabric.

The new French curve form of the newest vogue in figure is visible in these costumes. It is produced by the new model C. B. A. la spirite corset, over which these superb gowns are made.

Many gowns for the summer girl are being made up without linings either in bodice or skirt, so she is supplying herself with a variety of silk slip linings, which she will wear with one or many gowns.

Materials this spring are of exceeding softness and lightness of weight, voiles, grenadines, bareges and the like, contributing to the soft, drooping effect now so desirable.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value.

C. M. Parrish.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if anyone afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at No. 4, Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

BANNER SALVE

The most soothing salve in the world.

C. M. Parrish.

Unquestionably Above Reproach.

Most wines upon the market are adulterated, sugared, watered or cooked. Speer's Wines are endorsed by the leading surgeons and hospital nurses as pure, no adulteration whatsoever. Wonderful for the aged, it prolongs their life.

Colonist and Homeseekers' Excursion Rates.

To points West, Southwest and Northwest will be on sale during February, March, April and May via ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad at about one fare plus \$2.00 with stopover privileges. Write today for FREE descriptive matter and full particulars to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R. Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DeWitt's Witch Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

C. M. Parrish.

WANTED—Energetic men to represent an old established Accident and Sickness Corporation. Liberal inducements offered; address Edwin B. Quackenbush, General Manager, 35 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." C. M. Parrish.

The bolero costume with the triple yoke

for the skirt is made of Mohair Sicillienne of the richest and heaviest character. This costume shows the new low-necked effect, rather the collarless dress, and it will be noted that the front is trimmed in triplets of pearl buttons. The swinging low front is the new French curve which is particularly emphasized by the assistance of a new and welcome article of woman's apparel known as the Rosalind waist adjuster. This excellent contrivance is attached to the corset which holds it comfortably and rigidly at the desired point. The belts of the skirt, underskirt and waist are most easily and neatly arranged by the use of this new article, and are kept firmly yet easily in place without a wrinkle, dispensing with much of the annoying fullness usual to the superposing of several different garments.

The third costume is of Spring weight Worrell dyed English velveteen. It has also the French curve front, and in addition has the new extended skirt back

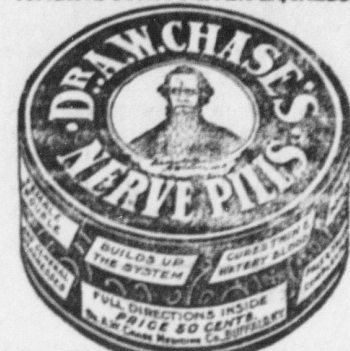
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Are When the Change Comes from Childhood to Womanhood and Later When the Organs of the Pelvic Region Ceases Their Work.

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By Their Power to Make Good Rich, Red, Oxygen Carrying Blood Insures the Proper Nourishment of Every Organ in the Body and an Absolute Immunity from Disease.

A NERVE TONIC NEVER EQUALED



THIS SHAPED BOX—NO OTHER

When the child changes from girlhood to womanhood and again later in life when the organs of the pelvic region cease their work, there is a strain thrown upon the nervous system, that requires outside aid that there may be supplied a proper amount of additional strength and resistive power. This the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills do to a certainty by their ability to supply to the nervous system and organs afflicted, an amount of nerve strength and energy that enables them to

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Endurance a Powerful Craft.

Endurance was taken out for another spin lasting two hours yesterday, and on the whole she again proved a stiff and powerful craft. She was very fast in beating and reaching. Under sail she left her anchorage shortly after 2 o'clock and beat down to the lower bay in a light southeast wind. When she came abeam of Musselbed Light she caught a slant of wind and reached over to Prudence Island, making long and short legs almost down to Gould Island.

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Snow Storm in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—A heavy snow storm prevailed in Lincoln yesterday, accompanied by a brisk north wind and steadily lowering temperatures. West and north of here conditions are worse. Snow ceased falling here shortly after midnight, and the temperature fell sharply, registering 26 above zero at 10 o'clock. Fruit tree experts said that this means the ruin of the fruit crop and perishable vegetation.

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Brother of Murdered Girl Arraigns Police For Arresting Him.

RUN DOWN BY BLOODHOUNDS

Toledo, O., Priest Charged With Killing Young Woman By Crushing Her Head With Paving Stone—Held On Circumstantial Evidence.

Lorain, O., May 4.—The Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in this city, and brother of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last Thursday night, yesterday made a sensational arraignment of the authorities for the arrest of Rev. Ferdinand Walsler on the charge of murdering his sister. The occasion was the services in that church, and the place was from the altar steps. Father Reichlin was greatly affected over the happenings of the week and could hardly speak. Several times his voice was husky from emotion, and he paused frequently to overcome his feelings.

Father Reichlin's statement was as follows:

"Various events have happened during the past week. No doubt they are a lesson to us. The lesson is that we should always be ready for death, for we know not when it will please the Lord to call us to himself, avoid sin and do good. The lesson also is how little we can trust the world.

"Brutality is not a thing that is or was confined to the so-called dark ages; it is right here at our home, in this twentieth century. The world sees it every day.

"I am sorry to see that Father Walsler is connected with the murder of my sister. I am sorry because I know, I am convinced before God, that he is absolutely innocent, and that no matter how strong public opinion may be, it cannot make him out a murderer, the murderer of my sister. The time will come when I will give my version of the bloodhound story upon which the character of public opinion seems to be based. My friends, I believe Father Walsler innocent until he is proven guilty. Personally, I do not know which assault is most brutal—the assault of the murderer upon my sister or the assault upon the reputation of Father Walsler, the assault made by public opinion upon that good priest.

"In your prayers, pray for my poor sister. Pray also for Father Walsler. Let us help him carry his cross, and heavy though it be, let us act with fortitude and as becomes Christians."

Rev. Walsler is pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Toledo, and was arrested for the murder of Miss Reichlin early on Saturday morning. It is charged by the authorities that Rev. Mr. Walsler, who was a guest at the home of the latter, entered the young woman's room at the parsonage Thursday night during the absence of Rev. Charles Reichlin, and crushed her head with a big paving stone. Bloodhounds persistently led the officers to the room occupied by Rev. Walsler at the Reichlin home on the night of the murder. Later the dogs struck another scent and went directly to St. Joseph's chapel, where Rev. Walsler spent Friday night. Here the priest was taken into custody and brought to the county jail in this city.

The officers admit that the evidence against the priest is purely circumstantial, but that the chain is very strong. They further declare that there was much danger of mob violence at Lorain, and they did not propose to take any chances in the case.

Bank Sneaks Arrested.

New York, May 4.—Detectives arrested three men who, according to Inspector McClusky, are members of the famous gang known as the "International bank sneaks." One of the men, according to McClusky, is the notorious Joseph Kiloran, who escaped from Ludlow street jail, where he was awaiting trial for a postoffice robbery, with two other men named Allen and Russell, made a great sensation in 1895. Another of the men is said to be Kiloran's brother John, and the third gave the name of George Watson. After their escape from jail here Kiloran, Allen and Russell fled to Europe and are said to have stolen \$75,000 from a bank in Brussels. Kiloran was arrested, but not convicted, and his companions escaped. Later Allen was convicted of stealing \$10,000 from a bank in London and is now in jail.

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"THE THESPIANS."

State College Students Score a Hit in Farce Comedy.

"The Thespians" the well known dramatic organization of the Pennsylvania State College appeared in Garman's opera house Friday evening in the laughable farce comedy "A Night Off" or "The Professor's Tragedy." We do not know the author of the piece but he evidently constructed it for laughing purposes only and it hits the case to a T. A large and fashionable audience was present, every seat in the lower part of the house being taken and the gallery comfortably filled, which no doubt is a source of satisfaction, not only to the College students but to the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. The proceeds which probably are quite large will go toward furnishing a room in the new Bellefonte hospital. The players very kindly charged nothing at all for their services. They were entertained during their stay in town at the home of the Daughters.

The Thespians have been giving plays in Bellefonte for the past six years and we must say, that they have not always been as satisfactory as might have been desired, but of late nights performance we have only this to say, it was a hit from start to finish. From the time the curtain rang up for the first act until it fell at the close of the last the interest of the audience was unabated. The play abounded in many exciting and laughable situations and each and every performer acquitted himself with credit. To mention any one and not the others would be unfair as the cast was very evenly balanced throughout, a decided improvement on previous years. The Thespians made a reputation for themselves last night and if they continue to keep up this standard of excellence they are assured of crowded houses whenever they appear in Bellefonte.

The cast of characters was as follows: Justinian Rabbitt, Professor of Ancient History in the University.....Streeter, '03 Harry Damask, his son-in-law, S. E. Miller, '03 Jack Mulberry, in pursuit of fortune, under the name of Chumley.....Frey, '03 Lord Mulberry, in pursuit of Jack.....Miles, '03 Marcus Brutus Snap, in pursuit of fame and fortune under various legitimate aliases.....Tuholski, '03 Prowl, usher at the University.....Lyons, '04 Mrs. Zantippa Rabbitt, Professor of conjugal management in the professor's household, Glendenin, '03 Nisba, the youngest "imp" of the household.....Delke, '03 Angelica Damask, the eldest.....Saunders, '03 Susan, the "brasiest".....Gearhart, '03

The pleasure of the entertainment was greatly added to by the music rendered by the Clover Club orchestra of State College. They rendered five selections during the evening and the only comment we have to make is that it is not necessary for State College to send to a distance for an orchestra when they have such musicians at home.

A New Passenger Coach for the Bellefonte Central R. R.

Supt. F. H. Thomas has in course of erection at the Railroad shops, a combination Baggage and Passenger coach which will be a great addition to the Passenger service of that road.

The coach is much larger than any they have in use, and is divided into three compartments, one for baggage, another for smoker and the third for passenger.

The baggage will occupy about 17 ft. the smoker will be 7½ by 8 ft with comfortable seats on three sides and capable of accommodating 8 to 10 persons, the part intended for passengers will seat comfortably, about twenty five passengers, and will be handsomely finished in oak, the seats covered with old gold plush, lighted by the latest improved double burner chandeliers, and heated with a Bakers hot water heater. At one end will be a large bevel plate glass mirror. The windows are 2½ by 3 feet and so arranged as to be hoisted about six inches, inside of these, there will be patent self adjusting shades.

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Ate Smallpox Infected Trout.

Torbert Johnston, a lumberman in the Black Forest region, caught smallpox in a most surprising way. He ate brook trout caught in a stream in which it has since been discovered a number of woodsmen who had smallpox had bathed.

Johnston lives alone and just a week after his fine meal of speckled beauties the disease broke out. As a result trout fishing has ceased in all the streams in the Black Forest region.

The woodsmen of the camps that have been attacked are fighting the quarantine and in a number of cases have suffered to take to the woods rather than be isolated with other patients.

The situation is grave and the State health authorities are doing everything in their power to combat the disease.

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LABOR TROUBLES

Many Strikes For Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

30,000 MEN OUT IN NEW YORK

Philadelphia Carpenters Quit Work and May Tie Up Building Operations Affecting Over 40,000 Men — At Other Places.

Philadelphia, May 2. — Something over 7,000 men are out on a strike in the building trades in this city. This action directly affects in the neighborhood of 1,000 more workmen, and if the strikes continue until next week building operations will practically cease, and over 40,000 men will be affected.

Two of the strikes have a most important bearing on all other building trades. These are those called by the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Hoisting Engineers' Union, No. 104. Carpenters demand 50 cents an hour, and workmen are permitted to return to all employers who agree to pay that schedule. The hoisting engineers demand \$21.60 per week.

There are over 5,000 men in the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and several hundred in the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters. Both organizations have united in making this demand, and both called strikes to enforce the schedule. Consequently there are about 6,000 carpenters idle.

30,000 Italians Strike.

New York, May 2.—The strikes of mechanics and laborers which had been looked for did not materialize to the extent that had been looked for, although a great many men, including 3,000 Italian excavators, are on strike. They ask \$2 a day for all men, experienced and inexperienced, while the contractors say they can pay this to experienced men only. The strikers paraded the streets, each waving an American flag. This strike practically puts a stop to work on the subway and also on excavations for new buildings.

In the building trades there is not a strike to interfere with work, the only trouble being that occasioned by the differences between the Amalgamated and Brotherhood Carpenters.

Mine Workers Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2.—The mine workers at the No. 4 colliery of the Kingston Coal Company are on strike. The company discharged a union docking boss and put another in his place, and all the men at once stopped work without submitting their grievance to the executive board.

The hod carriers of this city went on strike, their demands for an increase from \$2 to \$2.80 a day having been refused. Several hundred men are affected. The barbers are also going on strike, the men being ordered out of every shop where the owner had refused the union demands.

Pittsburg Bolliermakers Go Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—The bolliermakers and stationary hoisting engineers in Pittsburg and Allegheny quit work, the employers having refused to concede their demands. Six hundred bolliermakers and 400 helpers are idle. They demand \$4 a day and eight hours work.

In the towns of Fayette City, Chalmers, Bellevern, Monessen and Donora, along the Monongahela Valley, building has been almost entirely suspended by a strike of carpenters, bricklayers, stone masons, plasterers and hod carriers. The strikers are asking for an eight-hour day.

Scranton Plumbers Demand Increase.

Scranton, Pa., May 2.—All the union journeymen plumbers in the city are out on strike. They demand a minimum of \$3.25 for an eight-hour day; also that no non-union men be employed in any capacity on jobs where they are asked to work. There are about 3 union plumbers in the city. The minimum wage has been \$2.75 for an eight-hour day.

Building Trades Out at Newport News. Newport News, Va., May 2. — Two hundred union carpenters obeyed the strike order and refused to go to work. Work on scores of new buildings will be delayed indefinitely. About one-third of the painters quit work, only the men in the employ of the master painters who signed the new wage scale continuing at work.

Many Strikes at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., May 2.—The painters, plumbers, steamfitters and the tin-smiths of this city struck. The painters and plumbers demand recognition of the union, the steamfitters a 10 per cent. advance. The mill men were to strike also, but a compromise was effected by which they get a 5 per cent. increase.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

The May number of 10 story Book is a model issue of a short story magazine. An unusual strong list of authors contribute. Opie Read, who is at present so much in the public eye, leads with a clever sketch entitled "The Man and the Mummy." It is a quaint piece of humor, involving a most profound psychic proposition which gives Mr. Read, ample opportunity for a play of his wit: Elizabeth Phipps Train, the noted novelist, is in with an Easter story. It is called "An Easter Specter" and is as good as anything this talented lady has done for a long time. Of thrilling interest and perhaps of some gruesomeness, it still in no way can be classed as cheap sensationalism. "The Rancher's Debut," by H. S. Canfield, deals with a Westerner's experience in New York's social realms and is particularly clever. Other writers of note in this issue are Howard Fielding and Sara Beaumont Kennedy. A prize story by Howard Ordway Hilton is of a political nature and shows the writer's familiarity with the inside workings of the game. The masterpiece of the month is "Diamond cut Diamond," a gambling episode in the career of Hon. Mr. Deuceace by William Makepeace Thackeray.

Interchangeable 1000 Mile Refund Tickets.

Commencing June 1, 1903, interchangeable 1000-Mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, with usual free allowance of 150 pounds baggage over any of the following lines: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (between all points east of Ohio river and between Pittsburg and Kane. Also to and from points on Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Central Railroad of New Jersey between Philadelphia and New York.) Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. (East of and including Huntingdon.) Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

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These tickets will be sold at rate of \$30.00 each, subject to refund of \$10.00 on surrender of cover to Trunk Lines Mileage Ticket Bureau, No. 143 Liberty street, New York, at any time within eighteen months from date of purchase.

This form of ticket will be issued in deference to requests of numerous patrons of the lines in interest desiring one ticket good over several lines instead of having to provide themselves as at present with a separate ticket for each line they desire to use.

Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

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A Coming Entertainment.

Class No 18 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School in connection with the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening May 14. Some of the best local talent in town has promised to participate. The program rendered will be a varied one consisting of singing, instrumental music, recitations, pantomimes, tableaux, dialogues etc. The children who are to take part in the program will be trained by Miss Elizabeth Faxon, the well known elocutionist.

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell. Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The rains of Sunday served one good purpose, that of putting out the mountain fires hereabouts.

—A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds has been appointed ordnance officer on Genl. Wiley's staff with the rank of Major. He was sworn into the service Thursday.

—The badly decomposed body of an unknown man was found Sunday morning in a thicket near New Florence. So far no clue to his identity has been obtained.

—Letter Carrier Robert Woodring is confined to his home on Penn Street with an attack of acute indigestion. He is a faithful and efficient carrier and we hope that his recovery may be rapid. His place is being filled by substitute carrier Charles Wetzel.

—The handsome residence of D. A. Smith, corner of Logan Ave. and 13th street, Tyrone, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning at 10:30. The fire departments worked hard and saved the adjoining homes which were badly scorched. The property was covered with insurance.

—James Gilbert Taylor, who has been appointed a cadet at West Point passed the best physical examination Thursday of any who were examined on that day. The examination was held in Baltimore before a board of U. S. examiners. This is the only examination Taylor will have to undergo as he is admitted on a certificate of the Bellefonte High school.

—Thursday, for the first time, we saw the placid disposition of our suave and good natured editorial brother, Hon. P. Gray Meek ruffled. He was in his buggy, and wanted to reach his destination quickly. Just as he was ready to start, the local freight engine commenced shifting some cars, thus obstructing the street. Hon. Meek had to wait, but he felt mightily like driving right through the train, he didn't do so however.

—The Rev. George Israel Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Graduating class of the Bellefonte High school. The sermon will be delivered in his church on Sunday evening, May 24. Rev. Brown is a scholarly and eloquent preacher and no doubt there will be many bright gems of thought fall from his lips on this occasion which will be a source of profit and pleasure to his hearers.

—The town Council of Chambersburg Washington county, is in a snarl and as a result the court may be petitioned to appoint a new council. The members have failed to transact any business for almost a month and public improvements are at a standstill. Two members comprising the minority faction, refuse to attend the meetings. C. M. Greer, one of the minority, was brought to the council chamber by the police, but refused to answer to roll call. He threatened suit against the other members.

—According to the Journal Philipsburg's fire engine is in jeopardy. A note amounting to \$560 is due the La France Engine company on the machine, and the manager of the company is in that town demanding payment of the note or the immediate return of the engine to the company's works. The sum of \$2300 has been paid on the engine, and there is yet due \$1500. It is in possession of the Hope Fire company which it is said will disband if the engine is surrendered, and then the town will be at the mercy of the fire fiend.

—The Red Men had a gala time of it in Renovo on Saturday evening, when a class of thirty-two new members was initiated into the mysteries of the order. Otzinachon tribe, No. 319, of Renovo, although a little more than a year old, already has a membership of nearly 200, and is in generally flourishing condition. At Monday night's regular council meeting of Wopcononock tribe, No. 356. Improved Order of Red Men, of Altoona, a class of twenty-five was transformed from pale faces to full fledged warriors. Neha-sa-ne Tribe, of Bellefonte, is also in a flourishing condition and has added many new names.

—A genuine case of smallpox is in the family of George Bitner three miles north of Beech Creek. The patient is a son of Mr. Bitner, about 22 years of age, who was working on a lumber job up the river, where he contracted the disease. He came by train to Beech Creek and besides exposing all the people in the car in which he was, to the contagion he mingled freely with his acquaintances about the town before he left for home. One person being so curious to know the nature of the eruptions actually picked some of the pimples with his finger nails. If this carelessness, or what ever you might call it, does not produce an epidemic, the smallpox is not as contagious as it is reported to be by the medical authorities.

—A new postoffice has been established in Union county. It is named Rutherford, and S. W. Rutherford has been appointed postmaster.

—Charles H. Webster, past grand chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Pennsylvania, died at Perkasi, Pa., on Tuesday morning after an illness of two years.

—There will be no services held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday except the Sunday School, which will meet at 9:15 a. m. The consistory has granted the pastor a ten days vacation.

—On the farm of the late John S. Mann, in Manor township, Lancaster county, a box wood bush, said to have been planted in 1803, is in bloom now for the first time in the 100 years of its life. This is said to be the nature of the box wood.

—Mrs. Si Greninger, of Altoona, who is very ill with consumption was taken through Bellefonte Saturday morning on the way to her parents home at Howard. Her many friends hope that the dread disease may be checked and that she be restored to her former good health.

—Rev. T. W. Perks, pastor of the United Brethren church, has been selected to deliver the Memorial sermon to Gregg Post this year. He will deliver it in his church, corner of High and Thomas streets, Sunday morning, May 24.

—A merchant of McKeesport, Pa. owns a dwarf cow. She weighs but 155 pounds, is no larger than an ordinary Newfoundland dog, but yields from five to six quarts of milk daily. The owner purchased her from a West Virginia mountaineer while on a hunting trip.

—The government is sending out circulars advertising for a first class snake catcher. An examination for the position to be held at Williamsport the latter part of the month. The position pays \$1,500 a year. Thus far there has been no application for this hazardous job.

—The engagement of Dr. George D. Green, of Lock Haven, to Miss Rebecca Blanchard, of this place, has been announced. Miss Blanchard is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Blanchard of East Linn street, and is a highly cultured young lady. Dr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Green, of Briarly.

—Miss Rilla Williams closed her school at McCoy's Iron works Friday. Her pupils made fine progress in their studies during the past season and an effort will be made by their parents to have her continued next year. It is hardly thought she will take the same school again as there are entirely too many scholars for one teacher to manage alone.

—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poorman of Coleville, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, April 30, 1903, when Mr. Gus Wian and Miss Tillie Poorman were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. T. W. Perks, S. T. D., pastor of the United Brethren church of Bellefonte, Pa. At 4 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served.

—Ross Parker, the handsome and obliging conductor on the Bellefonte Central passenger train, met with an accident last week which disabled him for service for a few days. The train had left Waddle's station and was running at the rate of 60 miles per hour, when on looking from the rear platform his shoulder struck a cattle guard, almost knocking him into "kingdom kum". After taking an inventory of himself it was found no further damage was done than a badly used up arm, which is now so much better that he resumed his duties this morning.

—Someone writes: If there is one man who more than another deserves the outspoken contempt and opposition of every honest soul, it is the man who delights in filling the minds of younger men and boys with the foulness of which he is an abundant reservoir. Such a person, with his immoral jests, his fool stories and his uncleanly suggestive looks and words, is devoid of the vital element of manhood, which is a sense of chivalry and self-respect. He is more like that other tempter, the master whom he serves, Satan himself, than perhaps any other class of wrongdoers. It is well for the manhood of a boy or young man to cultivate the courage to tell such a creature to his face what he is and what he deserves.

—While it is a fact that the prices of most commodities are greater at present than they were a few years ago, still those with a long memory know that the present prices are not the highest ever. Just a generation ago commodities cost from two to five times as much as they do now, right here in Tyrone, and wages, at least in most callings, were not so high.

In the winter of 1870-71 Robert A. Wilson conducted a grocery and dry goods store in Tyrone, and the other day he discovered some of the books on which he had kept his accounts at that time. There the prices of 1870-71 are recorded and read like this: Flour, per sack \$1.75; ham, 28 cents per pound, bacon, 32 cents; lard, 21 cents, granulated sugar, 16 cents; rice 12 and 13 cents, butter, 35; tea, \$1 to \$1.80, tallow candles; 20 cents; coal oil, 40 cents per gallon, syrup, 80 cents to \$1.20; apple butter, \$1; calico 12 and 13 cents per yard; muslin 8 to 15 cents.—Tyrone Herald.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lucy M. Potter is visiting at Winburne Clearfield county.

George H. Smoll, of Rebersburg transacted business in town Saturday.

Supt. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a visitor in town this week.

Rev. Chas. T. Steck of Shamokin, was an arrival in town Tuesday.

John Cherry, who is working in Clearfield, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Misses J. and Agnes McCalmont visiting friends at Mackeyville Thursday of last week.

Miss Martha McEntire departed Tuesday for Williamsport where she will visit friends.

Editor S. W. Smith, of the Centre Hall Reporter, was an arrival in town on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Ross of Lemont passed through Bellefonte Friday afternoon on her way to visit friends at Howard.

The venerable Christian Buck of Unionville was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Walsh and daughters, Margaret and DeSales, of this place, are visiting friends at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Robert Irwin departed Monday afternoon for Altoona where she will enjoy a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Noonan and two children departed Tuesday for Tioga county where they will visit her grand-parents.

Miss Louisa Calloway has returned from a very enjoyable visit at the home of her friend Miss Sara Sides of Jersey Shore.

Mrs. John Noll and daughter, Roberta, returned home on Wednesday evening from a ten days visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Perry Alters, foreman of the transfer department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Blairsville, is visiting his parents on Bishop street.

Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver are registered at "Kenmare" hotel in Pittsburgh where they expect to remain for the next few weeks.

Samuel Taylor, who is making a reputation for himself as a hustling business man of the smoky city of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents in this place.

Dr. Sumner Musser, of Aaronsburg, was in Bellefonte Saturday. He is on his way to New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Medical Association.

Capt. Henry Urban, of Geneva N. Y., arrived in town Monday. He will assist his sister Essie Urban in her work this week. Special meeting's every night.

Miss Romie Van Pelt, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Friday evening to attend the production of "A Night Off" by the "Theatians" the State College Dramatic organization.

M. R. Johnson, the marble and granite dealer of this place, went to Philipsburg Friday to superintend the construction of some work which he has underway in a cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Bathgate, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte over Friday night. They were on their way to Lemont to visit Mr. Bathgate's mother and other friends and relatives.

Miss Blanche W. Smith the capable stenographer in the Insurance office of S. E. Goss has gone to State College for a few days recreation and rest. While there she will attend a social function at the home of Mrs. Erb.

Harry Taylor, who is working in the transfer department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Baltimore, and who was at home for the past week owing to the inspection of Co. B, of which he is a member, returned to Baltimore Saturday.

Frank E. Schell, of Lock Haven, orderly sergeant of Company H, 12th Regt., N. G. P., was a guest on Thursday at the home of Col. Geo. A. Bayard on South Spring street. He was here attending the inspection of Co. B.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes departed Saturday for New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Medical Association which meets there. They will remain in the southern metropolis for two weeks after which they will return north. Mrs. Hayes coming home while the Doctor will stop off in Baltimore for two weeks to attend medical lectures.

Dr. C. M. Parrish and wife arrived home Wednesday night from their bridal trip. They went at once to the handsome apartments in Petrikin Hall which had already been beautifully furnished. At last our friend Parrish has attained that for which he, for so many years hoped for, namely a home. May it always be a happy home and may Mr. and Mrs. Parrish live long to enjoy it is the sincere wish of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iddings, of Philipsburg, spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Iddings will be remembered as the couple who were thrown over an embankment while driving along the highway near Milesburg some time ago. She has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the accident. They have brought suit against the county for damage.

Hon. A. O. Furst transacted business in Philadelphia this week.

John S. Walker spent Sunday with his father at West Chester.

John T. Fowler, of Fowler station, is attending court this week.

Mrs. Matilda Barry of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in this place.

H. M. Kerbs of Pennsylvania Furnace was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Edward Gebret and family, of Mill Hall, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Harry C. Brew of Pittsburg, is visiting his friends in Bellefonte for a few days.

Peter Collins, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Thomas A. Shoemaker home near town.

John A. Daley, of Curtin township, is in Bellefonte this week attending court.

Miss Grace Brosius was an over Sunday visitor at her parents home in Jersey Shore.

Col. Edward J. Pruner, of Tyrone, was the guest of his Bellefonte friends over Sunday.

J. Will Mayer, the enterprising marble dealer of Howard, was in town on business Thursday.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, the well known medical practitioner of Howard, was in town on Thursday.

Walter Hampton, a private in Co. M, 13th U. S. Infantry arrived home Thursday on a brief furlough.

Harper Hoffman, of Harrisburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Hoffman of West Logan street.

Morris Monish, of New York city, is visiting his father-in-law, Abram Baum, of East Bishop street.

H. C. Woodring, a representative citizen of Port Matilda, was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Forey and little son of Pittsburg are visitors at "Idlewild" the country home of Mr. Forey's parents.

D. C. Stine, of Tyrone, passed through Bellefonte on Thursday on his way home from a visit to friends in Centre Hall.

Mr. Edmund Blanchard has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg in the interest of the McCoy-Linn Iron works.

Miss Ellie Gates and her niece, Miss Winifred Gates spent Sunday at the home of Miss Gates' mother at Loveville, Centre county.

Edgar A. Murphy, of Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mallory returned home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mazie Foster, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Foster, of Harrisburg, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Evelyn Rogers on Allegheny street.

Owen Underwood, one of Unionville's well-to-do citizens is in Bellefonte this week serving his country as a juror. He was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

County Detective Joseph W. Rightmour departed Saturday for Berwick where he has been called as a witness in an important case on trial there this week.

John C. Miller, former editor and publisher of the Bellefonte Republican and Daily News, took his departure Monday noon for Philadelphia on business and pleasure bent.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart and her two children, Martha and Philip, returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit to Mrs. Barnhart's old home in Pottstown, Pa.

Sam McClure, of Pittsburg, who is on the clerical force of Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, was in town for the past few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure, of South Spring street.

Postmaster W. W. Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. John C. Blair departed Saturday for a week's visit to Mr. Montgomery's other daughter, Mrs. Charles McHugh, of Pittsburg.

Steve Van Tassel, of DuBois, a former student at the Academy, spent Sunday with Bellefonte friends. He has grown so big and handsome since he left Bellefonte that his friends hardly knew him.

Sergeant William Allen, of company B 5th Regiment, who was here to attend the Spring inspection, has returned to the Huntington Reformatory to resume his duties as military instructor in that institution.

Frank H. Gamel, formerly Y. M. C. A., secretary at this place, was in town on Thursday. He has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Hazleton, but as he has not had a vacation for fifteen years he decided to take this summer off and is now on his way to Berwick to visit friends.

Mr. John Craig, whose home is at Julian, this county, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday. Mr. Craig is a veteran of the Civil war with a most remarkable military record. In 1862 he enlisted as a member of Co. C, 148th Regt., P. V. I. At the battle of Chancellorsville, fought May 3, 1863, he received three gunshot wounds—one in the neck, another in the side and the third in the left arm. While still suffering from his wounds he left the hospital, rejoined his regiment and at the battle of Deep Bottom he received a wound in the right leg, which subsequently had to be amputated.

Howard Moore, of Howard, transacted business in town Wednesday.

M. A. McDowell, of State College, was in town on Tuesday night.

Hon. John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg is transacting business in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Gates and daughter, Edna, of Gatesburg, visited Bellefonte friends on Tuesday.

Messrs. L. J. Noll, A. P. Maize, Samuel Weiser and F. P. Musser all of Millheim were Bellefonte visitors last week.

J. H. Reifenyder, of Millheim, one of Penns Valley's representative citizens transacted business in town Friday.

Ex-Register John A. Rupp, formerly of Oak Hall, but now of Shingletown, was greeting his Bellefonte friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hazel and little son returned home, Monday morning from a visit to friends in Altoona.

John M. Long, one of Tyrone's enthusiastic business men, passed through Bellefonte Thursday on his way to Millheim.

Misses Jennie Showers and Lizzie High, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Alice Thompson, of South Allegheny street.

Mrs. George L. Carson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Rev. Walter F. Carson, and family, at the Presbyterian Manse, Milesburg.

Miss Bessie M. Craighead assistant principal of the High School was called to her home at Carlisle, by the death of her grand-father.

Joseph Rhoads, of Tacony, Pa., was an arrival in town Monday morning and is a guest at the Rhoads home on West Linn street.

F. E. Welsh, of DuBois, route agent for the American Express Company, was in town Tuesday looking over the business of the local office.

Mrs. Annie Darst, of Chambersburg, widow of Dr. R. L. Darst, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley.

Joseph Fox bid good bye Wednesday to his Bellefonte friends and departed for Newton, Kan., where he has accepted an excellent position with the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Homer Barnes returned home Monday morning from a week's trip to Juniata county. He reports the discovery of an oil well in that section and says that excitement is at a fever heat.

Harris Cook, who has been at home for several weeks recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, left Wednesday morning for Altoona where he will resume his former position with the P. R. R.

Misses May Orider and Jean Furst arrived home Wednesday evening from attending the wedding of Charles Cochran and Miss Martha C. Pearley which occurred in Williamsport Tuesday evening.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, of Tionesta, Pa., is visiting friends in Bellefonte and Centre county. He formerly presided over several ministerial charges in this county but is now a practicing attorney at Tionesta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, accompanied by Miss Slaymaker, departed Wednesday for Atlantic City where they will remain for several weeks enjoying the salt sea breezes. They are registered at "The Colonial."

John L. Ricks, of Mill Hall, came up to Bellefonte Sunday on his motor cycle and was the guest of his father-in-law, James A. Ott, of East High street. He made the trip from Mill Hall in one hour and three quarters.

Cyrus Hunter, the well known auctioneer of Stormtown, Pa., was in town Friday on business. Besides being a hustler in the business sense of the word he is one of Half Moon township's most stalwart Republicans.

Albert Schad and William Brown went to Snow Shoe on Tuesday evening and expect to remain there a week or ten days doing plumbing work. Both young men are artists in their line of work and what they do is always done well.

Edward J. Hill, a gunner on the "Indian" arrived home Wednesday on a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hill of West Beaver street. Hill has made quite a record as a gunner and the New York papers have been raving with his praise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon returned Monday to their home at Pennsylvania Furnace after a pleasant visit in town. They were accompanied by Miss Ann Schaffner, of Philadelphia who has been visiting at the residence of Isaac Mitchell.

A. M. Difenderfer, of Milton, Pa., was in Bellefonte last week in the interest of the "Underwood" typewriter, manufactured by the Underwood Typewriter Company of Philadelphia. He is a pleasant gentleman, of excellent business ability, and no doubt will meet with success in his mission here.

Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, accompanied by his wife and little son, left Tuesday for a ten days vacation which they will spend with friends in Pittsburg. The Reverend gentleman has not been in the best of health for the past three weeks and the consistory of his church have kindly allowed him a brief vacation in which to recuperate.

Bernard McClure has returned home from a business trip to Altoona.

Mrs. Edgar Grove of Philipsburg is visiting friends at Buffalo Run.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. VanTies attended the funeral of Miss Agnes M. Oliver at Graysville Friday.

The Misses Dora and Trixie Askey departed Wednesday morning for a visit to their parents at Snow Shoe.

J. W. Kelly, of Lock Haven, representing the Scranton Correspondence School, is a business visitor in town this week.

Col. E. K. Chambers departed Wednesday afternoon for Pittsburg to inspect the different State institutions in that locality.

Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, was a visitor Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of East Linn street.

A Bride and Groom Locked Up.

Somewhere we read, "that love laughs at locksmiths," this old saying may be true enough in most cases, but then again instances occur when you are compelled to cry after locksmiths and be only too glad of their service. All this is preliminary to informing our readers, of the peculiar situation C. M. Parrish found himself in, Thursday morning, Wednesday night, he and his bride arrived home from their wedding journey, and repaired to their cozy quarters in Petrikin Hall. Before retiring, they carefully locked the only door leading into the corridor, for fear burglars might be tempted to visit them, for a groom is generally supposed to have a large amount of money upon his return from a trip of this character, suffice it to say, they were not disturbed, but slept sweetly throughout the night. Thursday morning at eight o'clock, when Mr. Parrish was ready to go to business, he found the door locked so securely, that he could not budge the lock. He put all his strength upon the key, but it would not turn. After wasting about an hour's valuable time in a vain attempt to get out, he examined the windows to see if there was any means of exit in that direction, but to his dismay, found the distance to the ground to be about twenty feet, not being much of an acrobat decided to try some other means of escape. Mrs. Gephart who occupies an adjoining apartment invited him to come into her kitchen, but he declined as he might endanger his precious neck, in stepping from one window to the other. Mrs. Tate, another neighbor, told him to pass the key under the door and she would unlock it from the outside, she also failed miserably, in her efforts.

About this time Wm Brechbill arrived with a load of furniture, the ice man was also waiting in the hall, so was the butcher, the grocer, and the milkman, each of whom had some suggestion to make, but none of them seemed practical. At last in desperation, Mr. Parrish called through the door to get Henry Brown the locksmith, he was sent for and arrived in a few moments. With little effort he released the captive. By this time it was ten o'clock, (just two hours after the groom was ready to start for his place of business). He paid Henry Brown for his services, and left Mrs. Parrish to dispose of the remainder of his visitors. When he reached the store, his explanation was, that he had been detained by hanging some window shades. Our story however is correct.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Arthur Black, who was taken seriously ill at her home in Altoona with peritonitis was brought to Bellefonte Saturday morning. She is a daughter of James Rote of Coleville and Friday seemed so much better and being so anxious to get home, her friends thought it safe to bring her. Now it is feared that the effort was too much for her. She fainted when they reached Tyrone and when they arrived at Bellefonte she was so weak that they were unable to remove her to her parents home. Editor P. Gray Meek kindly offered his home for her reception and she was taken there where she is now lying in a very serious condition.

Caught a Big Trout.

Quite an excitement was raised on our main thoroughfare Friday especially among the local followers of Isaac Walton, by the sight of an immense trout in the possession of Silbert Solt. The young man caught it in Spring Creek in the vicinity of Reopeburg and it was undoubtedly the largest catch of the season. It measured 24 inches from tip to tip and weighed 2 lbs. and 9 oz. We won't swear to its weight but we will to the length as the writer saw Supt. F. H. Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central Railroad measure it.

It is what is called a Salmon trout and certainly was a dandy.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office unclaimed for May 4th, 1903:

Minnie Blankspy, Mrs. L. W. Hanner, John Hoffer, Samuel E. Kline, Mrs. Joseph Myers, George Milburn, Samuel Malin, Belle Snyder, G. M. Wagner, Mrs. S. Walker.

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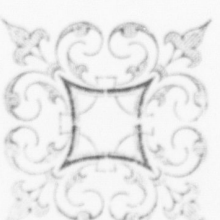
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VOICE. Moderato Pathetic.

1. As thro' this wea-ry world you go, Be-cause her there is one whose tears for you so oft en flow. At
 2. Her no-blo form is bent with age, Dim has be-come her sight, But still love's flame with-in her breast. For

Moderato Pathetic.

PIANO. mp

midnight's hour a-lone; She lis-tens for your well-known step As oft in days of yore, And
 you burn just as bright; Her foot-steps have un-stead-y gait, Deep fur-rows mark her brow, Her

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when she hears the gate-latch click She o-pens while the door, She greets you then with out-drawn arms And
 silk-y locks are streak'd with gray, Do not for-sake her now, How oft en she has held your hand And

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bids you welcome home, And of-fers up a silent pray'r That you no longer roam. Oh, cherish her with all your heart, And
 look'd into your face, And hoped that in this world of strife You'd fill an hon-or'd place. Oh, you who have a mother's love Your

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CHORUS.

love and home give; Remember some day you must part, She cannot always live,
 err-ing steps to guide, Protect and guard her as your life, What ev-er may be-tide.

mf

CHORUS.

son, a-lone, Her love re-mains the same, Though oth-er friends may fail

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She is ev-er near, Greet her with smile-ing face, None e'er can

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take her place; She is your tru-est friend, She's your moth-er dear.....

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She's Your Mother Dear